



## Springing into life

Further investment in Hackney's green spaces, like the wildflower meadow in London Fields, will improve facilities for residents and attract more visitors to the borough

**HACKNEY'S much loved parks are set to benefit from a further £3.4 million of investment by the Council and partners.**

Over the coming months, residents will see a programme of works completed to improve some of the borough's

most popular green spaces. This includes the return of the wildflower meadow in London Fields and a redesign of Kynaston Gardens. There

is also a focus on improving sports facilities with a new tennis clubhouse planned for Clissold Park; a new cricket pavilion and changing room

at Hackney Marshes, and an all-weather pitch as well as an edible forest of fruit trees at Mabley Green. **For more info, see page 7.**

## A NEW NARROW WAY

**T**HE Narrow Way in Hackney Central is to become permanently bus free following a successful trial.

The aim is to make the busy thoroughfare a pedestrian zone and create a safer, more welcoming shopping environment that will attract residents and visitors, and support local businesses. The pilot scheme, which began last June, allowed the Council and Transport for London (TfL) to

test how well pedestrianisation would contribute to town centre regeneration.

Traders, shoppers, residents and visitors' views were assessed. The trial was found to have had a positive impact and funding was secured from TfL to develop a permanent, full-scale scheme.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The trial has demonstrated how pedestrianisation can improve the Narrow Way environment for traders,

shoppers, residents and visitors.

"This is a major transformative scheme for Hackney Central to nurture a unique and vibrant town centre for years to come. We are committed to supporting local businesses through this transformation and engaging with all interested parties about the future of the town centre."

Consultation is due to take place on how the Narrow Way could be further improved through new paving, lighting,

seating, planting, cycle provisions, mobility access and event space.

The pedestrianisation is just part of major plans to regenerate the area including a walkway between Hackney Central and Hackney Downs stations.

### MORE INFO

For more info on the regeneration of Hackney Central, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central.htm)

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Residents and the Council should be able to have a say on how many betting shops open. These are only some of the betting shops on Mare Street

## Block on bookies escalates

**T**HE Council's campaign against betting shops blighting the borough is gaining momentum – with hundreds of people having signed its online petition.

Last week the Campaign for Fairer Gambling confirmed bookies target deprived communities and found their high-stakes terminals drained £16.5million from the pockets of Hackney residents last year.

Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, took to Twitter to show her support for the Council's campaign, while Meg Hillier, MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, also flagged the

**“Betting shops suck money out of the local community and feed gambling addictions”**

cause to her followers on social media.

This followed the Council's submission to Government, under the Sustainable Communities Act, asking that local authorities be given more control over when and where bookies can open; both to promote the variety and vibrancy of high streets and protect deprived communities.

The submission received cross-party support from councils across London and 35 outside the capital.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, has also written directly to Planning Minister Nick Boles.

As well as signing the petition, supporters can leave their personal opinions on the matter.

Resident Esther Adelman said: “There are two betting shops within a five-minute walk from my flat and I think there needs to be a massive clampdown on them. These premises should be used for businesses that add something to, rather than suck money out of the

local community and feed gambling addictions.”

Current planning rules allow betting shops to open in a range of premises without councils or residents having a meaningful say. The Council wants bookies be given their own planning classification, like nightclubs and casinos. This would mean residents and councillors could have a say on every application, and its potential impact would become a key factor on whether a betting shop is approved.

### MORE INFO

For more info and to sign the petition, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/beatthebookies](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/beatthebookies)



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## News in brief

### iCITY redevelopment approved and new name revealed

THE application to transform the former media centres in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park into a world-leading creative and digital business hub has been approved. iCITY had its plans approved by the London Legacy Development Corporation's planning committee on 25 February. The project is set to create 7,500 jobs.

The company has also revealed the development will be named Here East, and will partner with Hackney House, the Council's award-winning alternative trade mission, which is heading to Austin, Texas, this month during the South By Southwest festival to showcase London's fast-growing creative and digital community.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "This approval represents a major step towards ensuring an Olympic legacy for Hackney that will unlock the full potential for regeneration and investment. Here East's exciting proposals will firmly establish Hackney as the UK's centre for innovation in the broadcast, media and tech sectors." With more than one million sq ft of space, Here East will offer some of the most advanced digital infrastructure in the world, including almost unlimited bandwidth connectivity and the highest capacity power.

Key tenants Loughborough University, Hackney Community College and Infinity SDC will move in next year, and the project will be fully operational by 2018. BT Sport is already broadcasting live directly from the site with a state-of-the-art 80,000 sq ft production hub. For more information, visit: [www.icitylondon.com](http://www.icitylondon.com)



An artist's impression of how the Here East site will look

### Amhurst Rd to be demolished

MORE demolition work is set to take place at 1 to 5 Amhurst Road, after the facade of number 5 sustained further damage in recent bad weather, which led to it becoming structurally dangerous.

Engineers have confirmed the ground has become too soft to hold up the facade, so the owners propose to demolish it by hand, in order to retain the original Victorian brickwork. Work is expected to begin this month.

The facade had remained intact following a controlled demolition of 1 to 5 Amhurst Road last November, after cracks appeared in the walls at number 5. London Fire Brigade contacted the Council and an inspection was carried out, which revealed serious structural damage to the terrace.



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# Preserving peace

1. Dalston Peace Carnival Mural under closer inspection; 2. Rudimental, whose members grew up in Hackney; 3. 'Home' album cover

**P**LANS to preserve and restore the Dalston Peace Carnival Mural following damage caused by vandalism and exposure to the elements, have been announced by the Council.

The much loved landmark – which featured on the cover of Rudimental's number one album 'Home' – is painted on plaster render at the side of a building on Dalston Lane, and is in danger of coming away from the brickwork unless preservation works are carried out.

Artist Ray Walker was commissioned by the Greater London Council

**“Dalston Peace Carnival Mural is an important local landmark ... these works will help extend its life”**

in 1983 to design the mural to celebrate 'Peace Year'.

It shows the Hackney Peace Carnival, which took place that year, and depicts both a celebration of peace and the many threats to its stability at that time.

Ray also worked on the 'Battle Of Cable Street' mural in Tower Hamlets.

He sadly died shortly after designing the mural, which was eventually completed by fellow artist and friend, Mick Jones,

and Ray's widow, Anna.

Independent experts from Hirst Conservation have produced a report on how to restore it and reattach the render to the building.

They have appointed painter Paul Butler to assist. He worked with Ray on the 'Battle of Cable Street' mural and was recently involved in its restoration.

Anna Walker praised his involvement in plans to restore the Dalston mural. She said: "Paul

has a unique knowledge of the Keim paint process and mural renovation and repair and is a highly talented painter."

After repairs to the render are complete, the mural will be cleaned, repainted and protected by a coating designed to make the removal of graffiti easier.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Property, said: "Dalston Peace Carnival Mural is an important local landmark, which has stood up to the test of time pretty well.

"These will help to extend its life and to restore patches of damage so that it can be enjoyed for years to come.

"We're very pleased to be able to involve Paul, and Hirst Conservation who have valuable experience of preserving and restoring frescos, murals and artworks all over the UK."

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For the ninth consecutive year, Council Tax bills will not go up in Hackney despite Government cuts to the Council's grant

# Council tax freeze

**T**HE Council has agreed a budget for 2014/15 that will make no cuts to frontline services while continuing to freeze Council Tax for the ninth year running.

This year's £1.1 billion budget covers funding for vital services including education, crime reduction, public health, housing, care for children and vulnerable adults, parks and green spaces, and refuse and recycling collections.

The budget was set against a backdrop of unprecedented cuts in funding from central Government of £100 million over four years.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Areas including Hackney, which has some of the most economically deprived residents in the

**“ We have a responsibility to help residents who are struggling with rising bills and frozen wages ”**

country, have received disproportionately high cuts in grant funding from central Government.

"In order to respond to this, we have had to find new ways of working and new sources of funding and income to protect the essential services that many of our residents are reliant upon.

"We have had to make tough decisions and we have seen job losses, in common with many local authorities up and down the country, and it is clear that we will have to make further tough decisions in

the future. Residents may see the impact of this when they have to wait a little longer for us to resolve non-urgent issues, but our priority over the coming year is to protect the services that matter most to them: to keep our streets clean, keep our parks and libraries open and welcoming, and to care for the most vulnerable members of our community."

Mayor Pipe made it clear that increasing Council Tax would not make up for the scale of cuts imposed on Hackney by central Government.

He said: "I believe that we have a responsibility to help residents who are struggling with rising bills and frozen wages. Increasing Council Tax at this time would add more financial pressure to those in need, for little benefit to services.

"Despite collecting 97 per cent of what is owed each year, a two per cent rise in Council Tax bills would yield only £360,000 extra, which is dwarfed by the £100 million cut in Government grant."

The budget was passed at a meeting of the Full Council on 26 February.

## MORE INFO

For more information on the budget, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/budget](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/budget)

## News in brief

### Stoke Newington Farmers' Market to move temporarily

THE popular Stoke Newington Farmers' Market is to move temporarily while West Hackney Recreation Ground undergoes a £700,000 spring makeover.

Work on transforming the park and the area around St Paul's Church starts this month following a successful bid by the church and Council for Heritage Lottery Funding. The improvements will include new play equipment and footpaths, and the creation of wild flower meadows.

Work will begin in the church car park, home to the Saturday farmer's market, which specialises in organic food from small, local sustainable farms and food producers. Reverend Niall Weir, Rector of St Paul's Church, said: "This is the culmination of seven years hard work by lots of people in the local community. It will bring back to life a green space that has been sleeping for far too long as well as allowing local people to learn new horticultural skills."

The market will continue as usual until 24 March, after which it will move to the part of the recreation ground nearest Evering Road and High Street, before returning to its usual spot on 26 April.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "Stoke Newington Farmers' Market is a vital ingredient in Hackney's community. Not only is the produce of excellent quality, there is also a real connection between what you can buy and the people that sell it, with each one having reared, grown or made what they sell."



The farmers' market is home to fresh, local produce

### Hackney Homes warns residents about bogus callers

HACKNEY Homes is warning residents to be aware of bogus callers posing as workmen and repairs staff. A number of reports have been received from Council tenants who were recently approached by people claiming to be carrying out work on behalf of the organisation. Residents are encouraged to always check ID cards before allowing people into their home. Hackney Homes staff and contractors carry identification on all visits.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Hackney Homes and Regeneration Estates, said: "The safety of our residents is paramount to us. We ask all residents to be cautious when opening the door to someone they do not recognise and to be aware of callers who try to use distraction techniques to encourage tenants to leave their home." Residents who are unsure of a visitor's identity, or want clarification regarding a home visit, should call the Hackney Homes repairs contact centre on: **020 8356 3691**.





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## Fifteen of Hackney's parks have been awarded the Green Flag award by Keep Britain Tidy

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Clissold Park's fountain is also being restored and a commemorative plaque added to celebrate the park's 125th anniversary this year

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At Mabley Green there are plans for a new all-weather pitch, play area, and an edible forest of fruit trees

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Work is underway to improve an old toilet block at Hackney Downs by creating a series of mosaics

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Last year's popular wildflower meadow is set to return to London Fields this summer. Also new toilets are being provided at the entrance of the park near Broadway Market

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1 and 2. Clissold Park; 3. Mabley Green; 4. Hackney Downs; 5. Butterfield Green; 6. Volleyball at Shoreditch Park; 7. Hackney Marshes; 8. London Fields



At Butterfield Green, fencing and markings in the multi-use games area will be improved. Floodlights are also due to be repaired and a new entrance created

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**H**ACKNEY has the largest expanse of green space in any inner-London borough, and now a further £3.4million is being spent to make its parks even more of a community asset.

Of the borough's 57 parks, no fewer than 15 have been awarded prestigious Green Flag status by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy. Now this extra investment is set to improve these most treasured of public amenities even further.

The wildflower meadow in London

Fields is set to return this summer after a successful pilot project last year. New toilets are also being built by the park entrance near Broadway Market, due to be completed by May.

At Mabley Green there are plans for a new all-weather pitch, play area, and an edible forest of fruit trees, at a cost of £860,000.

Millfields Park is in

At Hackney Marshes, the Council is working with the Football Foundation and the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) on a proposed new sports pavilion and changing room

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# Pretty in parks

**“We are lucky to have some of the highest-quality green spaces in London”**

line for £700,000 of improvements including pathway repairs, a new play area and park entrances. Work is set to be completed by the end of this year.

St Paul's Church and the Council are spending £700,000 of Heritage Lottery Fund funding on West Hackney Recreation Ground to improve play facilities, planting, paths, furniture, signage and linking the park with the churchyard. Work is

scheduled to be completed this year.

Tennis facilities at Clissold Park are being improved with work expected to be completed by late summer on a new £450,000 clubhouse. Funded by the Lawn Tennis Association and the Mayor of London's Fund, the project also includes creating new office space, an equipment store, showers, shop and new floodlighting.

There are £450,000 of

improvements due to be carried out at Stonebridge

Gardens by next year. These include opening up the main central access route and improving play facilities for older children.

At Butterfield Green, the London Marathon Charitable Trust has provided £80,000 to replace fencing and markings in the multi-use games area. Floodlights are also due to be repaired and a new entrance created.

Shoreditch Park volleyball pitch is also due to receive £23,000 of improvements, this year. A £80,000 redesign of Kynaston Gardens has recently been completed, and the park is due to open in the spring.

Work is underway to

improve an old toilet block at Hackney Downs by creating a series of mosaics. This is a joint project by the Council, Hackney's Drug and Alcohol Action Team and artist Tessa Hunkin, costing £30,000.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We are lucky to have some of the highest-quality green spaces in London. We all know that a high-quality environment makes us feel better. We have an exciting programme of improvements aimed at developing and maintaining these fantastic spaces."

### MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parks](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parks)





"It's a really brilliant idea to get artists and young people on live online stream, we consume so much of our news, culture and social engagement online."  
**Kate Scanlan, Producer of 'Word!' for Vocab Dance Company**



"Our performance is based on the misrepresentation of young people in the media in terms of youth crime, and other issues."  
**Alesandra Seutin, choreographer of 'Word!', Vocab Dance Company**



"I was a dancer before getting into modelling, but one thing I've learned from dance that I'll keep with me forever is discipline. Hopefully this will spur a lot of young people into this direction as well."  
**Annaliese Dayes, host for Dance Unleashed**

1. Avant Garde Youth;  
2. Baanji Muteto; 3. Randolph Matthews beat-boxing alongside the performance;  
4. Adrian Falconer from Vocab Dance Company

# Dance unleashed

## The Hackney Live festival ended with a bang on an audience-choreographed dance show

By **Sheerie Barker**

**T**HE power of dance inspired young people taking part in the final instalment of this year's Hackney Live streaming event.

The online showcase of music, dance and theatre allows the audience to interact with performers and creative directors in real time through social media channels including

Instagram, Vine, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

The last in the series of live events took place at Forest Road Youth Hub in Dalston on 25 February. Creative Producers from East London Dance and the Hackney Live digital team worked with young people online to produce 'Dance Unleashed'.

It featured a mix of African, Capoeira and street dance moves, reflecting Hackney's many cultural influences and was a way for the dancers to discuss their

work and involve others.

The audience helped shape the performance by sending in short video clips that responded to the questions: 'How does East London make you want to move?' and 'What does your East London sound like?'

Choreographer Alesandra

Seutin, from Vocab Dance Company, worked on a piece called 'Word!'.

She said: "It's based on a question 'what are the rules to street survival?'. It will be performed in Hackney later this year. Today I'm presenting it in the studio with two of my dancers

**"This platform is really giving young people the opportunity to see what the dance world is all about"**



Photos: James Rattee and Kelvin Ghann





with a musical response by Randolph Matthews.”

Kate Scanlan, producer of ‘Word!’, added: “Getting young people to contribute is a good opportunity to be heard. This interactive choreographic challenge has been a sneak peak of what to expect from our final performance.”

There was also a freestyle dance jam; a performance by Avant Garde Dance; and a Q&A discussion with industry professionals on the subject of young people’s representation in the media.

Polly Risbridger, Director at East London Dance, said: “It was a way for our artists to have a direct conversation with young people and showcase talent. Hackney is a breeding ground for

young dancers. The Council is incredibly supportive and to have access to this youth hub with the facilities here is really valuable.”

Dance Unleashed was hosted by former ‘America’s Next Top Model’ runner-up, Annaliese Dayes, who grew up in Hackney. She said: “This platform is really giving young people the opportunity to see what the dance world is all about.”

Hackney Live also collaborated with Create Jobs to give people on Job Seeker’s Allowance the chance to be part of the event production team.

Gerald Mulcahy, 22, took part on a work placement. He said: “I had no experience working in

social media and to be given this opportunity to do it at a high standard will help me get a job in the future.”

Vanessa Sarpong, 22, added: “I wanted to get more experience while I’m looking for work and this has broadened my skills.”

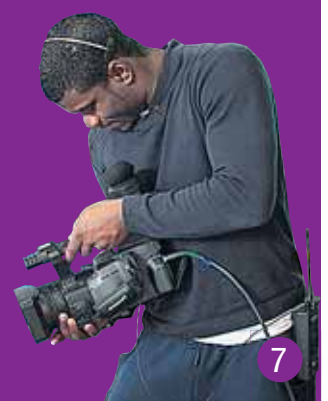
Hackney Live is part of the annual Council-run arts festival Discover Young Hackney, and is supported by Arts Council England.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.hackneylive.co.uk/danceunleashed](http://www.hackneylive.co.uk/danceunleashed); or: [www.facebook.com/HackneyLive](http://www.facebook.com/HackneyLive); or follow @HackneyLive



5. Crew member Peter Linnemann;  
6. The creative and production team celebrate a job well done;  
7. Cameraman Stephen from Ravensbourne University;  
8. Panellists with host Annaliese Dayes: choreographer Alesandra Seutin, producer Kate Scanlan, Baanji Muteto and Cathy Walker;  
9. Alesandra joins her dancers on stage;  
10. Avant Garde Youth; 11. Gary Hartley and Gerald Mulcahy from the social media team; 12. Tia Hassan, social media host







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| 02 Credential Report                   | 08 Nominating Committee Report |
| 03 Adoption of Standing Orders         | 09 Election of Officers        |
| 04 Minutes of last AGM                 | 10 Resolutions                 |
| 05 Matters Arising                     | 11 Appointment of Auditors     |
| 06 Reports                             | 12 Adjournment                 |

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

**W**ITH East London home to the largest concentration

of artists anywhere in Europe, it's no surprise that tucked away in a leafy corner of Hackney is Turner Prize winner, Laure Prouvost.

The French woman said that receiving the acclaimed award for UK-based artists felt like she had been 'totally adopted' by this country.

Laure has lived in Hackney for seven years after trying out different parts of North and East London. She settled in Clapton because 'there is more nature around here' and she has a network of friends and artists that tie her to the area.

She says: "I really love being here, I love the energy in people. Hackney is full of people ready to make their things."

"I love the fact that there's no norm really. There are so many nationalities and I think when you go to other parts of Europe it's less mixed and I miss that."

She reveals that some of her favourite places in Hackney are the Finch cafe and E5 Bakehouse, both under the arches at Mentmore Terrace, off London Fields, as well as local parks and canals.

Laure's work primarily takes the form of abstract multi-media installations, conveying complex and thoughtful themes – a style that has made her a quirky and humorous presence on the art scene.

Her output includes international solo

# Where film meets art

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and group exhibitions, screenings, performances, residencies, books and articles.

She has received numerous accolades, including the principle prize at the Oberhausen Film Festival for two years running, in 2010 and 2011, with films 'Monolog' and 'The Artist' respectively.

She also won the Max Mara Art Prize for Women in 2011 with her installation 'Farfromwords', a video depicting the simple pleasures of swimming outside in the heat, inspired by trips to Italy. It formed part of one of Laure's many installations which have been exhibited at the Whitechapel Gallery in East London.

Her reflections on everyday life are often injected with humour and fantasy, creating a place where fiction and reality blur.

She says: "I film wherever I am, so Hackney always enters my work. I filmed a lot around here. I just go round the streets

and capture things."

Laure's extensive back catalogue stretches back to when she first studied in London in the 1990s.

But it was an installation in an East London bakery in 2001 that first grabbed the media's attention.

Her 2013 Turner Prize-winning installation 'Wantee' was made in response to the artist Kurt Schwitters. The film describes a fictional relationship between Prouvost's grandfather and Schwitters.

The name of the piece refers to Schwitters' partner's habit of asking guests if they 'want tea'. It was described by judges as 'outstanding for its complex and courageous combination of images and objects in a deeply atmospheric environment'.

Laure is less pretentious, joking: "You just have to make tea and the British people love you, and you

win prizes."

Despite her modesty, her artistic skills are undeniable. That's lucky, because being an artist is the only career Laure can imagine for herself. "I'm really bad at everything else! I couldn't be an accountant, and my spelling is horrible. I wouldn't help many people in the real world," she adds.



Photo: courtesy of the artist and MOTINTERNATIONAL

Turner Prize-winner Laure Prouvost has lived in Hackney for the past seven years



One of Laure's installations at the Whitechapel Gallery

## Curriculum Vitae: Laure Prouvost

<b>1978</b>	Born in Lille, France
<b>1999</b>	Studied BA in film and video, then fine art at Central St Martins
<b>2007</b>	Fine art MA, Goldsmiths College
<b>2010</b>	Principle prize winner, 56th Oberhausen Short Film Festival
<b>2011</b>	Principle prize winner, 57th Oberhausen Short Film Festival
<b>2011</b>	Winner of the Max Mara Art Prize for Women
<b>2013</b>	Winner of the Turner Prize
<b>2014</b>	'For Forgetting', solo exhibition at New Museum, New York



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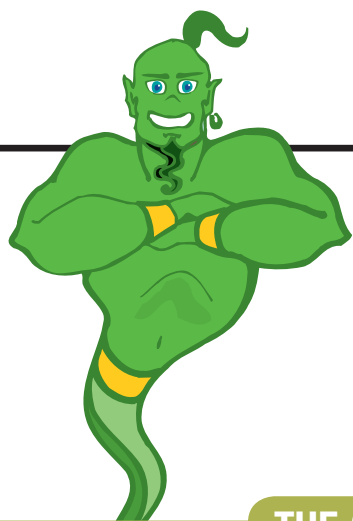


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Residents should receive regular, free deliveries of green sacks for recycling. They can also be ordered online at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/green-sacks](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/green-sacks)



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

# greenmatters



1 and 2. HGV drivers swap wheels to experience the road as cyclists; 3. Cllr Feryal Demirci and Dominic Burgess from Loop Management Services

## Driver safety training

**H**GV drivers have been finding out what it's like to be a cyclist in the borough as part of a road safety scheme.

The free training is funded by the Council and is a requirement for drivers in order to keep their Certificates of Professional Competence up to date.

As part of the course, lorry drivers leave the relative safety of their cab to experience traffic from a cyclist's perspective. The idea is the training will reduce the risk of accidents if drivers understand how cyclists have to ride.

**“ It provides the opportunity for drivers to view the road from the cyclist's point of view ”**

The 500th driver to complete the Safer Urban Driving this year was Robert Shanks from Loop Management Services, a recycling firm in Hackney.

Managing Director, Dominic Burgess, said: “We have vans and lorries on the road every day and we are conscious of the need to ensure that all our drivers are fully trained.

“This training provides

the opportunity for drivers to view the road from the cyclist's point of view. That's got to be good news for all road users.”

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: “We want to make sure that all road users respect and look out for each other, so we are doing everything we can to make sure Hackney is a safe place to cycle and

walk. We also provide free training for cyclists, or anyone who wants to start cycling, to give them the

confidence to get on the road.”

Hackney has the highest number of people who cycle to work in London.

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/HGV-CPC](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/HGV-CPC)



## Reclaimed paint scheme brightens up tired community enterprises

FOREST Recycling Project is giving away 10,000 litres of reclaimed paint to community groups and social enterprises in Hackney.

The Free Paint 4 Hackney initiative – which is being sponsored by Comic Relief and the London Community Foundation – aims to

improve community spaces and help those with socio-economic disadvantages.

The Hoxton Trust, a local charity, has already taken advantage of the scheme and claimed £200 of free paint to improve its offices in Hoxton Street.

The refurbished space will now contain a

reception area, as well as an area for free legal advice, evening yoga classes, and a horticultural training course.

The venue will also be rented out for community-based activities, at an affordable rate of £10 an hour.

Adrian Eaves, Director of the Hoxton Trust,

said: “We've wanted to renovate the space for a long time, but we just didn't have the budget. We came across the Paint 4 Hackney initiative in November and applied straight away.

“We think that the scheme is brilliant, especially for a borough like Hackney, which

is now seeing a lot of new and exciting community developments.”

For more information about which individuals and organisations are eligible for the scheme, visit: [www.frponline.org.uk](http://www.frponline.org.uk); or call: 020 8539 9076.





# FREE driver CPC training

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. NON-STERILE

Paper artist Linda Toigo cuts up glossy fashion magazines to show a different side of beauty

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. CREATIVE FUTURES

Learn creative skills and start a business through a pop-up shop.

► See Courses

### 3. IYENGAR YOGA

Improve your flexibility, balance, stamina and reduce stress through self-awareness of body and mind.

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. THE FACT OF THE MATTER

An incredible story of the power of speech presented by talented actors with learning disabilities.

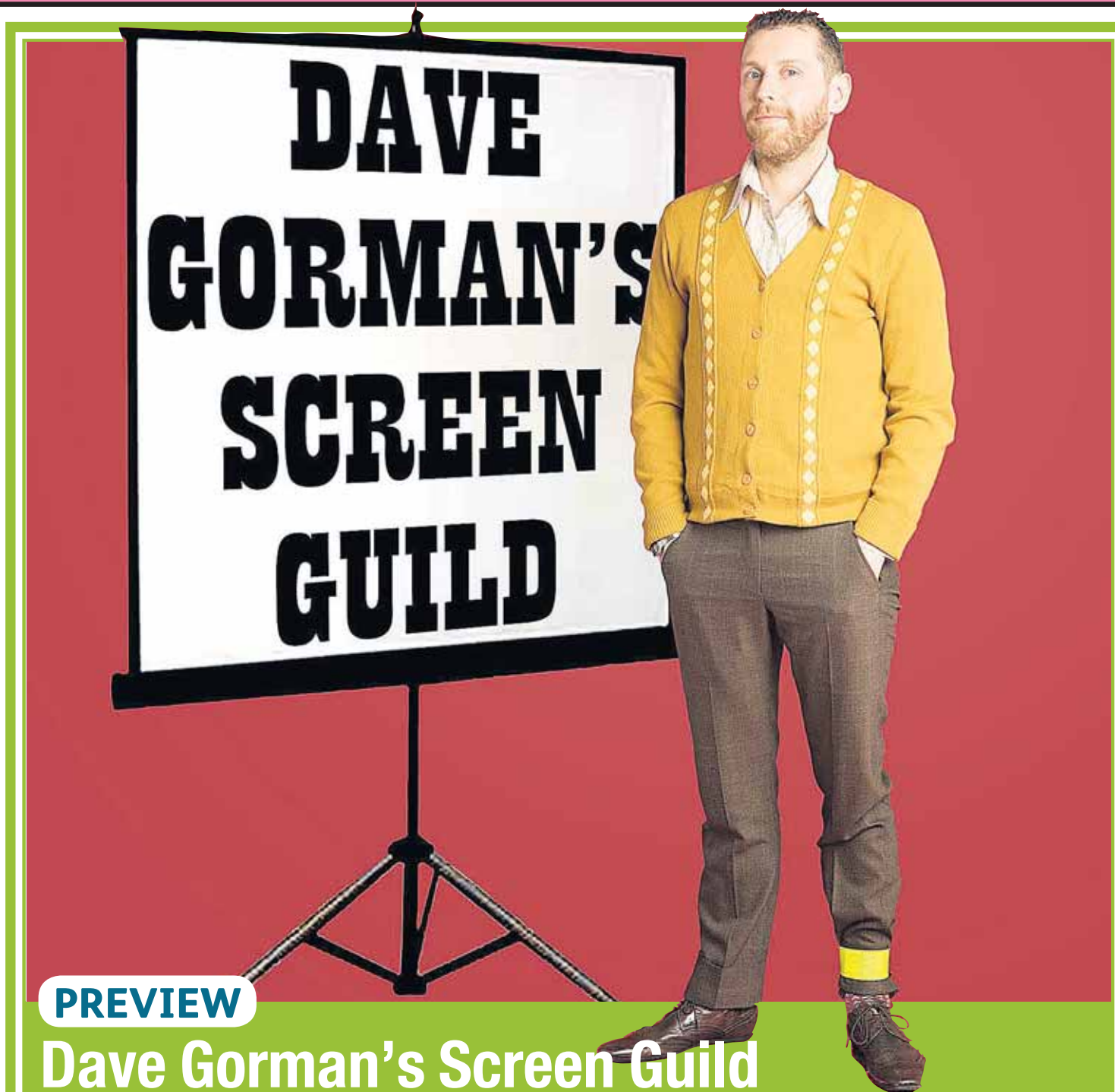
► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. THE VILLAGE GREEN MARKET

Market stalls, beverages and food alongside a showcase of local talent and a film screening

► See Noticeboard

**ART & EXHIBITIONS**  
**CINEMA**  
**COURSES**  
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**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**NIGHTLIFE**  
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## PREVIEW

## Dave Gorman's Screen Guild

Until 12 June, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8

**TICKETS** are selling fast for Dave Gorman's Screen Guild – a comedy night curated and hosted by the stand-up and author.

Dave has personally guaranteed that the monthly shows at the Hackney Attic are 'worth seeing' because he only books guests he thinks are really good. In fact, the 'smartest acts known to the UK comedy scene'.

► For more info, visit: [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse/Attic/Hackney\\_Attic/](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/Attic/Hackney_Attic/)

Screen Guild involves Dave's inventive use of PowerPoint on a 9ft by 12ft screen and a lot of new material. He describes the night as 'a playground in which to experiment and see what works'. This is the third season of Screen Guild events to take place in East London, where Dave is based. Tickets are on sale for 13 March, 10 April, 8 May and 12 June, and are priced £12.

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



'Visitors' at the Arcola Theatre, see pg17



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### EXPRESSIVE MINDS

14 Mar, 9pm-3am

Carolina Maggio turns art into fashion using a unique stain technique. Includes live performances, music, art exhibition, fashion show and vegan buffet. £12. Tickets available at G Salons, 118 Hoxton St. Ages 18+. 124 Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7729 4886; [info@gsalons.co.uk](mailto:info@gsalons.co.uk); [www.gsalons.co.uk](http://www.gsalons.co.uk)**

### MENTAL ILLNESS & ME, 1997 TO 2008

Until 26 Mar, 10am-6pm

This exhibition charts the ups and downs of Bobby Baker's experiences of the mental health system over 11 years, covering her mental illness, her work as an artist, breast cancer and recovery and just how humorous it can be. Free. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.

**Info: 020 8533 0227; [info@chatspalace.com](mailto:info@chatspalace.com); [www.chatspalace.com](http://www.chatspalace.com)**

### REFLECTIONS OF REALITIES, REALITIES OF REFLECTION

Until 27 Mar, 9am-5pm

Bringing together the work of five Latin American artists exploring immigration, human rights, identity and violence. Artists include Sandra Sebastián, Carla Molina, Manuel Girón, Pablo Allison, Roberto Godoy. The exhibition coincides with the celebration of International Women's Day. Free. Printhouse Gallery, 18 Ashwin St E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7275 0825; [hello@bootstrapcompany.co.uk](mailto:hello@bootstrapcompany.co.uk); [www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk](http://www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk)**

### HEAD GRAMMAR

Until 30 Mar, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm

Head Grammar is the first of two collaborative exhibitions between Transition gallery and Weekend in Los Angeles. Exploring linguistic tropes in art that transform, diffuse and expand notions of identity and

consciousness. Using painting, sculpture, video, installation and performance. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: [corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk](mailto:corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk); [www.transitiongallery.co.uk](http://www.transitiongallery.co.uk)**

### NON-STERILE

Until 3 Apr, every Thursday, 6-9pm and Saturday 2-6pm

A site-specific installation by Linda Toigo. Armed with a scalpel, the paper artist carves through the sterile glossy imagery of perfection in fashion magazines to reveal the fast-paced ephemeral nature of beauty. All ages, children must be accompanied. St. John on Bethnal Green, 200 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.



**Info: 07732 045 699; [lindatoigo@hotmail.com](mailto:lindatoigo@hotmail.com); [lindatoigo.wordpress.com](http://lindatoigo.wordpress.com)**



### COSMIC PSYCHOS: BLOKES YOU CAN TRUST

15 Mar, 11.30pm

UK premiere of documentary, 'Cosmic Psychos: Blokes You Can Trust', about Australian punk rock legends Cosmic Psychos. Directed by Matt Weston. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**

### RIO

The Grand Budapest Hotel (15); Under The Skin (15); The Armstrong Lie (15); Cosmic Psychos (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**

### RICH MIX

The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); 12 Years A Slave (15); 300: Rise Of An Empire 2D/3D (15); The Grand Budapest Hotel (15); Under The Skin (15); Despicable Me 2 (U); Muppets Most Wanted (PG); Sammy's Great Escape (U). **Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

12 Years A Slave (15); 300: Rise Of An Empire 2D/3D; Dallas Buyers Club (15); Her (15); The Book Thief (12A); The Grand Budapest Hotel (15); Gravity 3D (12A); Stranger By The Lake (18); Moonrise Kingdom (12A); In Bloom (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)**



## COURSES

### MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

13 Mar, 5-6.30pm

Motorcycle awareness workshop. Participants completing the workshop will be eligible for a 50% discount on their Compulsory Basic Training (CBT). Free. Keltan House, First Floor, 89-115, Mare St, E8 4RU. **Info: 020 8356 8364; [sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk)**

### MACRO KNITTING

15 Mar, 2-4.30pm

Macro knitting is the art of using oversized handmade knitting needles. This is an introduction to using a range of Macro knitting tools and also how to create your own 'designer' chunky yarns using recycled materials inventively. £30/25 conc. Materials included. Booking Essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; [barley@fabrications1.co.uk](http://barley@fabrications1.co.uk); [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)**

### ROCK BAND WORKSHOP

15 & 16 Mar, 3-5pm

Two hours of workshop experience to learn the skills

to take your playing and performance to the next level. Ages 18-60. The Premises, 205-209 Hackney Rd, E2 8JL. **Info: 07877 123 370. [info@music4you.com](mailto:info@music4you.com); [www.rockbandworkshop.co.uk](http://www.rockbandworkshop.co.uk)**

### GET STARTED WITH COOKING

17-21 Mar, 10am-4pm

Gain experience working in a kitchen and learn how to make basic, affordable and healthy recipes. Improve your teamwork and communication skills. Also receive three months support after the course to help move into employment, training or education. Ages 17-24, Unit 2, Bayford St, Industrial Estate, E8 3SE. **Info: 07961 976 799; [gilondon@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:gilondon@princes-trust.org.uk); [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)**

### CREATIVE FUTURES

Until 26 Jun, 10.30am-3.30pm

Learn creative skills and start your own business through a pop-up shop. The programme targets African/Caribbean people at risk of mental illness/emotional distress. Choose from cake baking and decorating or fashion/home accessories. Contact for induction, dates and cost. Ages 18+. St.Mary's Community hall, Kent St, E2 8NU. **Info: 07956 515 419; [oleander@creativelifestyle.org.uk](mailto:oleander@creativelifestyle.org.uk); [www.creativelifestyle.org.uk](http://www.creativelifestyle.org.uk)**



## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### RAVERCISE

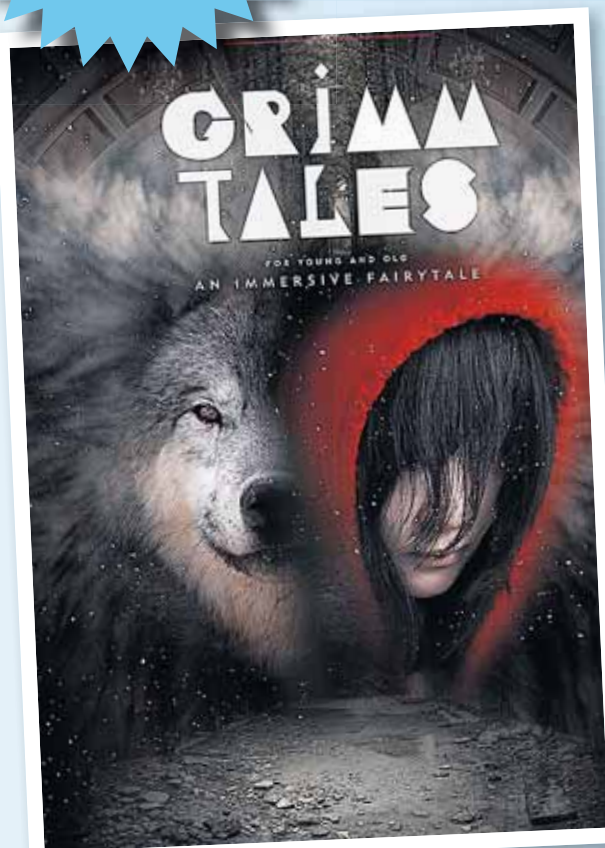
Every Monday and Thursday, 7.30-8.30pm

A fun-filled dance class with a live DJ playing energetic bass music taught by professional dancers on a low-lit club

Competition

**FREE  
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## Win tickets to Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales



TICKETS are on sale for an immersive production of Philip Pullman's 'Grimm Tales for Young and Old', to be performed in the basement of Shoreditch Town Hall.

Director Philip Wilson will bring five of Pullman's fairytales to life: 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Rapunzel', 'The Three Snake Leaves', 'The Juniper Tree' and 'Hans-my-Hedgehog'. The rooms and corridors in the belly of Shoreditch Town Hall will be filled with creatures from the 200-year-old tales in a dramatic production. This production follows in the footsteps of another of Pullman's stories, The Firework-Maker's Daughter', which was adapted for the stage, and has since been made into an opera.

The show, which is suitable for all ages, runs from 14 March to 24 April, and tickets are priced from £19.50 to £35. Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets to see the show.

**For a chance to win, send a postcard to: Grimm Tales competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 19 March. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



dance floor. Incorporating a warm-up, high-intensity interval training, stretching and a cool down, followed by an endorphin-fuelled skank-out. £11.50/54 for 6 sessions. Mother Bar, 333 Old St, EC1V 9LE. **Info: 020 7739 5949;** [www.333mother.com](http://www.333mother.com); [www.ravercise.me](http://www.ravercise.me)

#### **DYNAMIC PILATES**

**Every Monday, 8-9pm**

A fusion of core strengthening body weight resistance exercises, with pilates toning and yoga stretches, a whole-body workout. Not suitable for those with a serious back condition. Ages 16+. Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church St, N16 OAS. **Info: 07803 249 789;** [smithfit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:smithfit@hotmail.co.uk); [www.smithfit.co.uk](http://www.smithfit.co.uk)

#### **IYENGAR YOGA**

**Every Tuesday, 7-8.30pm**

Improve your flexibility, balance, stamina and reduce stress through self-awareness of body and mind. This new mixed level Iyengar yoga class focuses on alignment and is tailored to individual needs. Mats provided. Yoga holidays available. £10/8 drop in, £32/28 per 4-week month. Ages 18+. Elise Centre, Dalston Lne, E8 3AZ. **07740 506 189;** [judithwald@virginmedia.com](mailto:judithwald@virginmedia.com); [www.judydoga.co.uk](http://www.judydoga.co.uk)

#### **SNOWDONIA ADVENTURE WEEKEND**

**28 Mar, 6pm - 30 Mar, 5.30pm**

Leave London for a weekend of sport and adventure with MG Fit Fitness studio. Activities include hiking to Snowdonia, boot camp, learning how to use a compass, purifying water and rock climbing. Ages 18+. MG Fit, 6 Balmer Rd, N1 5TQ. **Info: 07809 575 99;** [info@mgfitfitness.com](mailto:info@mgfitfitness.com); [www.mgfitfitness.com](http://www.mgfitfitness.com)

#### **ZUMBA**

**Every Saturday, 10.30-11.30am**

Express yourself, shake off the week and unleash the Latin within, all while burning hundreds of calories. All facilities and fitness levels. £5 per class, New students pay £1. St. Marks Church

St, Marks Rise, (entrance via Colveston Crescent), E8 2NL. **Info: 07538 243 884;** [zumbawithiolac@gmail.com](mailto:zumbawithiolac@gmail.com); [www.zumbazumbata.com](http://www.zumbazumbata.com)



#### **RECALL THURSDAYS**

**Every Thursday, 10pm**

DJ JJ and DJ Mason bring a weekly mix-up on decks with the best in hip-hop, chart and dance tracks. Free. Ages 18+. Mother Bar, 333 Old Street, EC1V 9LE. **Info: 020 7739 5949;** [promotions@333mother.com](mailto:promotions@333mother.com); [www.333mother.com](http://www.333mother.com)

#### **PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH**

**13 Mar, 9pm-2.30am**

It's a Thursday special at Put It In Your Mouth with DJ, producer and performer QBoy and guest DJ Neil Prince hold court in the top bar with all the very best '90s hip-hop and r'n'b. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 2273;** [hello@dalstonsuperstore.com](mailto:hello@dalstonsuperstore.com); [www.dalstonsuperstore.com](http://www.dalstonsuperstore.com)

#### **FASHION LAUNCH**

**14 Mar, 6pm-12midnight**

Kids of Dada opens the doors to their fashion launch party for their limited edition collection 'Signed By The Artist'. Music provided. The range combines contemporary artworks and innovative design to produce unique and individual pieces. Hoxton Gallery, 9 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AA. **Info: 020 7407 4808;** [info@kidsofdada.com](mailto:info@kidsofdada.com); [www.facebook.com/kidsofdada](http://www.facebook.com/kidsofdada)

#### **ELECTRIC ELEPHANT LONDON LAUNCH**

**14th Mar, 10pm-3am**

DJ and journalist, Bill Brewster and Luke Unabomber of Electric Elephant join Idiots Are Winning resident Chris Duckenfield for a basement rave ahead of their joint boat party. Dance Tunnel, 95 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7249 7865;** [dance@dancetunnel.com](mailto:dance@dancetunnel.com); [www.dancetunnel.com](http://www.dancetunnel.com)

#### **DJ SLAUKA RESIDENCY NIGHT**

**22 Mar, 10pm - 2am**

DJ Slauka's music is shedding new skins every day. 13 years in the UK have sent her through a melodic odyssey through which she always finds herself immersed in the newest yet most authentic sound scenes of London. Free. Ages 18+. Vortex Downstairs, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: 020 7923 9532;** [www.vortexdownstairs.com](http://www.vortexdownstairs.com)



#### **IDEOLOGIC ORGAN**

**11 Mar, 8pm**

The Ideologic Organ series returns to Cafe OTO when Swedish composer Mats Lindström presents a live multi-channel diffusion of the final, unabridged version of Hungarian composer Ákos Rózzmann's masterwork Images Of The Dream And Death. £5 adv/£7 on the door. Cafe OTO, 18-22 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info: www.cafeoto.co.uk**



## **PREVIEW**

### **Visitors**

**Until 29 March, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston E8 3DL**

A TENDER love story and comedy about a family struggling to hold things together is on at the Arcola Theatre, performed by Up in Arms theatre company.

'Visitors', written by Barney Norris and directed by Alice Hamilton, tells the story of Edie (Linda Bassett), who in later life, needs healthcare. Her son, Stephen (Simon Muller) can't afford to pay for a care home and her husband Arthur (Robin Soans) can't afford to give up work to look after his wife. As a blue-haired stranger, Kate (Eleanor

Wyld) comes to the family home to look after Edie, their self-perception changes. Have they been living life as they always wanted to? Is there more?

'Visitors' investigates the rural recession, family dynamics and the contentious issue of later-life care.

**The show runs until 29 March. Tickets are priced from £12 (concs) to £17, and there are pay what you can Tuesdays.**

**To book tickets, call: 020 7503 1646; or visit: [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)**

#### **THE PLAYBOY VARIATIONS**

**11-16 Mar, 7.30-9pm**

A night of comical and challenging new writing from five young playwrights, inspired Irish classic 'The Playboy of the Western World' by JM Synge. £10/8 conc. The Ophelia Theatre, Kingsland Rd, E8 4AP. **Info: 020 7923 9518;** [info574dalston@gmail.com](mailto:info574dalston@gmail.com); [www.whisperingbeasts.com](http://www.whisperingbeasts.com)

#### **N.O.W**

**11-15 Mar & 18-22 Mar, 7.30pm & 9pm**

'End of Species' explores the philosophy of fear, and 'Britney Spears Custody Battle Vs. Zeus in Swan Rape Shocker' profiles Lucy Hutson's work on guilt and apathy. £15/25 for 4 shows. Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. **Info: 020 7998 7717;** [enquiries@the-yard.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@the-yard.co.uk); [theyardtheatre.co.uk](http://theyardtheatre.co.uk)

#### **THE FACT OF THE MATTER**

**15 Mar, 3pm & 7pm**

An incredible story of the power of speech presented by a talented group of actors with learning disabilities. The most sought-after barrister in the city opens the biggest case of his life, which turns his life upside down. £8/6 conc. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498;** [boxoffice@richmix.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@richmix.org.uk); [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

#### **THE HACKNEY PROMS**

**23 Mar, 11.30am-1.30 pm**

The Cosmic Jazz Combo and special guests, the Creative Jazz Ensemble, play 'Jazz from the Screen'. Also presenting a selection of themes by composers such as Henry Mancini and Quincy Jones. All ages. Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N16 0JR. **Info: [www.hackneyproms.co.uk](http://www.hackneyproms.co.uk)**



#### **CONCERT AT SUTTON HOUSE**

**23 Mar, 3-6pm**

Fitzwilliam String Quartet perform Mozart, Hayden, Tchaikovsky and Sibelius. Plus a free tour of Sutton House at 2pm. All ages. £10/8 conc/ free for disabled and carers and those under 26. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. **Info: 07505 609 757;** [hailing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hailing@hotmail.co.uk); [www.shms.org.uk](http://www.shms.org.uk)



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## PREVIEW

### Jane Eyre

Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1 3DT  
From 12 to 30 March

BACK by popular demand, Jane Eyre will be returning to the Rosemary Branch Theatre Pub from 12 March. Bryony J Thompson's adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's Victorian novel is evocative of the era in which it was set, with convincing set designs and costumes. The play focuses on a young woman from a disadvantaged background who becomes a governess, only to fall in love with her master Mr Rochester. The Rosemary Branch Theatre recently

won all three public votes at the prestigious Offwestend.com awards for best theatre bar, best foodie experience and most welcoming theatre in North London. The production will go on a short UK tour after appearing at the Rosemary Branch. Tickets are £13/£11 (concs) and all tickets are £10 on Tuesdays. **For more information and tickets, call: 020 7704 6665; or visit the website: [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)**



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### ACTING BUGS

**Every Tuesday, 9.50-11.30am**  
Fun, interactive children's drama classes led by Sam Seager from CBeebies using puppets, props, bubbles, song and music. Book in advance. Free taster session. Ages 18 months-4.5 years. The Boilerhouse Community Centre, 243a Cazenove Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 6BE. **Info: 07548 196 722; [info@actingbugs.co.uk](mailto:info@actingbugs.co.uk); [www.actingbugs.co.uk](http://www.actingbugs.co.uk)**

### UNDER 5s SESSION

**Every Wednesday, 2-3pm**  
Storytelling and baby rhyme

sessions, craft activities, musical instruments and toys. Refreshments provided and give away stickers when you attend any of the sessions. For every five stickers collected, receive one of ten book crawl certificates. Ages 0-5. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB. **Info: [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)**

### CAKE DECORATING

**Every Saturday, 10am-1pm**

Create a variety of stunning cup cake designs using piping nozzles, sugar paste and freshly made butter cream. Ideal for beginners or as a refresher for those with some experience. Ages 9-14. BSix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. **Info: 020 7249 4542; [info@hypu.org.uk](mailto:info@hypu.org.uk); [www.hypu.org.uk](http://www.hypu.org.uk)**

### COOKING CLUB

**Every Thursday, until 27 Mar, 6.30-8.30pm**

A fun weekly club for anyone interested in cooking. From fresh flavours to budget meals. Ages 11-19. Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. **Info: 020 8356 2200; [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)**



### AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORIALS

**Until 11 Apr, 4.30-5.30pm**

English, maths and science tutorials. Classes consist of no more than five children to focus on 1:1 teaching intervention. £10 per session. Book in advance. Occasional drop-in sessions are welcomed. Ages 5-10. The Round Chapel, Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5 OPU. **Info: [muskarana8@gmail.com](mailto:muskarana8@gmail.com)**

### THE 127.5-YEAR-OLD GIRL

**5 Apr, 4.30-5.20pm & 6.30-7.20pm**

A cast of performers, aged 11 to 75, tell the story of a little witch, expelled for not getting her spells right and given a year to prove herself. Drawing on the themes of ageing, determination and belonging. Includes free craft activity. Book in advance. £4. Ages 6+ and families. St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD. **Info: 020 8525 5476; [hct@adrenalindance.com](mailto:hct@adrenalindance.com); [www.wegotickets.com/hackneychildrenstheatre](http://www.wegotickets.com/hackneychildrenstheatre)**



### THE VILLAGE GREEN MARKET

**Every Sunday, 11am-4pm**

Market stalls, beverages and food from the likes of Cast Iron Kitchen, Galbi Bros and Mama's Jerk Station. Also a showcase of local talent, plus the Hackney Peddler will screen a bike-related movie. Wardrobe revamps, one-off pieces and holistic therapies on offer. Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 3095 9758; [www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com](http://www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com)**

### PLAYING OUT INFO SESSION

**11 Mar, 9.45-11am**

Practical advice and support on how to activate street play in your area, and apply for Play Street sessions. Children and babies welcome. Toys and refreshments provided. All ages. Ivy Street Family Centre, 54 Ivy St, Hoxton, N1 5JE. **Info: 07947 095 069; [hackney@playingout.net](mailto:hackney@playingout.net); [www.playingout.net](http://www.playingout.net)**

### SPRING JUMBLE SALE

**15 Mar, 10.30-12.30pm**

Enter the new season with a bargain. Clothing, books, shoes, bric-a-brac, toys, vintage and nearly new items are all on offer. Plus food such as cakes, home-made soups and refreshments. 50p/kids go free. All ages. Grasmere Primary School, 92 Albion Rd, N16 9PD. **Info: [charlietinson@hotmail.com](mailto:charlietinson@hotmail.com)**

### BIG AID DROP

**23 Mar, 11am - 3pm**

Hand In Hand For Syria have

set up a stall for people to drop off items in aid of the Syrian people, particularly women and children. Items needed are nappies, baby wipes, women's sanitary towels, children's hats, colouring and exercise books, crayons, multi-vitamins for women, children and the elderly. Rushmore Primary School, 79a Chatsworth Rd, E5 0LH. **Info: [fifimacfi@gmail.com](mailto:fifimacfi@gmail.com); [www.handinhandforsyria.org.uk/big-aid-drop](http://www.handinhandforsyria.org.uk/big-aid-drop)**

### WALKING TOURS

**23 Mar, 2pm**

Explore hidden gems of Haggerston on these fascinating tours led by local historians. This week explores the highlights of Haggerston. Starting at the Geffrye Museum. Book in advance. Free. **Info: 020 7739 9893; [bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk](mailto:bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk); [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)**

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Email: [burdenpam@yahoo.com](mailto:burdenpam@yahoo.com)

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win free tickets to Mozart's 'The Magic Flute' in issue 325.**

The lucky winner is B O'Boyle, N16



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## education



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1 and 3. Students showcase their fashion designs; 2. Performing arts recital; 4. Ahmed Khan with Principal Ian Ashman and Jamie Hindhaugh, Chief Operating Officer at BT Sport; 5. Katie Mackay, Head of Strategy at Mother, Ian Ashman and Kiran Kaur; 6. Hackney Hawks athletics team members with Jamie Hindhaugh; 7. Apprentice of the year Remi Ferguson with Jamie Hindhaugh; 8. Michael Rennie who won an iPad Mini

# Student awards success

**T**HE achievements of students at of Hackney Community College were celebrated at its annual awards.

Guests were joined by family and friends at the 27 February event, which featured presentations by fashion, circus arts and performing arts students; an exhibition by arts and design students; and world food prepared by hospitality and



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**“My apprenticeship has opened so many doors and opportunities for me and for that I am truly grateful”**

catering students.

Student Association President, 17-year-old Kiran Kaur, who is on the travel and tourism course,

introduced award winners, sharing their inspirational stories.

Three people were recognised as Students of the Year. Michael Rennie, 20, who is autistic, was singled out for overcoming considerable challenges in communication, sensory interaction and



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social engagement since starting his course.

Hafezur Miah, 18, was praised for his creative technical skills in the field of interactive media.

Audrey Gilbert, 54, was cited as an exemplary hospitality student who has contributed a great deal to running the college's Open Kitchen Bar & Restaurant.

Apprentice of the year, Remi Ferguson, 18, said: “Receiving this award was a true honour and a

moment I will never forget. My apprenticeship has opened so many doors and opportunities and for that I am truly grateful.”

Principal Ian Ashman presented the awards alongside Chief Operating Officer at BT Sport, Jamie Hindhaugh, and CEO of Here East, Gavin Poole.

The event was supported by BT Sport, Here East, creative agency Mother, The Worshipful Company of Plumbers, Design Culture, Shoreditch Press, Sodexo and Barclays.

## Award winners

**Inspiration to Others Award:** Ahmed Khan and Francesca Robinson

**Outstanding Progress:** Michael Rennie (student of the year)

**Vocational Achievement Award:** Audrey Gilbert (student of the year)

**Academic Achievement:** Mohammed Miah

**Learner Voice Award:** Kevin Reid

**Creative Tech Award:** Hafezur Miah (student of the year) and Alina Tjurina

**Promoting Equality and Diversity Award:** Jessica Almeida

**HCC Apprentice of the Year:** Remi Ferguson

**Sportswoman of the Year:** Nancy Weise

**Sportsman of the Year:** Luke Walsh

**Contribution to the Local Community Award:** Riad Ahmed

**Plumber of the Year Award:** Syma Khatun

**Pat Mahoney Teamwork Award:** Hackney Hawks Athletics team members – Anthony Williams, Jummy Odumosu, Leston Lewis and Romain Harvey

**Act of Courage Award:** Mark Pearce

## News in brief

### Play addresses effect of violence on young children

A NEW play that aims to tackle the effects of witnessing violence will be touring schools in Hackney in early April. ‘What The Thunder Said’ by Theatre Centre will be shown at Woodberry Down, Burbage, Northwold, London Fields and Mandeville primary schools.

The project is the result of a year-long research study by developmental psychologists Dr Natasha Kirkham and Dr Edward Barker.

It was written by Ed Harris, whose work is regularly broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

The aim was to identify ways that productions like this may help children deal with feelings associated with witnessing

violence in the community, on television, or in computer games. Theatre Centre commissioned the play as the culmination of an education project that amassed the views of over 300 primary school children’s experiences of witnessing violence.

Dr Kirkham said: “As developmental psychologists, it is essential that we study the impact of witnessing violence in the community and in the media and how a piece of theatre might change the attitudes of pupils, teachers and parents.”

For more info, visit: [www.theatre-centre.co.uk](http://www.theatre-centre.co.uk)



The play is revolutionary in tackling the effect of violence



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Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
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Dalston Square, Dalston, E8 3BQ
4. **Homerton Library**  
Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
5. **De Beauvoir Neighbourhood Office**  
31 De Beauvoir Road London N1 5SJ
6. **Hackney Central Library,**  
1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
7. **Shoreditch Library,**  
80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
8. **Clapton Library**  
Northwold Road, E5 8RA



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[www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)







The shop is a quirky addition to Well Street and the base for a series of creative workshops for young people



# Creative workshops

**A** NEW venture has opened its doors in Well Street, E9, offering free courses and workshops for young people in Hackney.

Adero Macro is a lively and off-the-wall shop selling art, fashion and second-hand goods including furniture and

musical instruments.

The quirky social enterprise also hosts live entertainment, music, exhibitions and can be hired for private events.

Artist Zoe Holloway launched the project at the end of last year. She said: "Art is for the people and it can save and change lives. This is why I started Adero – everyone is free to do and be as they please here and to navigate their creative capabilities."

The next workshops include 'Story Remix', an oral history project incorporating audio, video and photography, journalism, interview techniques and creative writing. The course is OCN Eastern Region accredited, so free for 16 to 18-year-olds who are not in education or training. A small bursary is available on completion of the course.

There is also a 12-week mime workshop starting mid-March that will teach students a new way to communicate, express themselves and share each

other's beliefs.

Plus a Cycle Pit Stop bicycle aerobics course, which takes place in Victoria Park, two days a week. Participants can borrow a bike at no extra cost if needed.

The workshops are funded by Ape Media and educational charity Futureversity.

## MORE INFO

For dates and more info on all the workshops, e-mail: [workshop@adero.co](mailto:workshop@adero.co); or visit: [www.adero.co](http://www.adero.co)



## News in brief

### Hackney's young sporting stars get funding boost

THE borough's up-and-coming sports stars are being encouraged to apply for a grant to support their career. The latest round of the Hackney Youth Sports Fund is now open. Since 2007, the Council has given a total of £125,897 towards the development of young athletes. Urswick School pupil, Harry Myers, is a recent recipient of an award. The county swimmer and distance runner combined his talents to become the first Hackney athlete to win aquathlon gold at the London Youth Games. He said: "I'm delighted to receive this award. Getting the right equipment means I can train better and hopefully achieve more."

Swimmer Bertie Newman, 13, and cyclist Theo Modell, are among seven athletes who benefited from the most recent round of funding. Theo said: "It's great that the Council supports its athletes." The youngest to receive funding this year is 10-year-old Remy Mitchell. Part of the Arsenal Football Academy on one hand, the talented youngster also represents Middlesex Cricket Club at under 11 level.

The fund provides up to £500 to talented young athletes who are committed to becoming the best they can be in their chosen sport.

Athletes who receive a Gold or Silver award also get a discounted membership for GLL, which manages the Council's six leisure centres. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "I'm very proud that we continue to give young people support so that they can pursue their sporting dreams."

The closing date for the next round of funding is 24 April. For more information on how to apply, e-mail: [leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk); call: 020 8356 4897; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-grants](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-grants)

Harry Myers competing at the Youth Games



## Prince's Trust cooking course teaches young people confidence in the kitchen

**YOUNG** people in Hackney have the chance to enhance their cooking skills and get practical experience of working in a professional kitchen.

The free, five-day programme – Get Started with Cooking – will teach 17 to 24-year-olds to make affordable and healthy recipes while improving on communication and teamwork. They will also obtain a food hygiene certificate.

The programme is run by charity the Prince's Trust, in partnership with youth agency SkyWay, and top restaurants including Jamie Oliver's 15 and Bill's. Participants receive one-to-one support and mentoring from the Prince's Trust for up to three months after completing the programme, to help them find employment within the industry. Sophie MacMillan, Get

Started Programme Manager at the Prince's Trust, said: "This course is ideal for young people who are interested in cooking at a time when youth unemployment is rife. It's a great way to gain standout skills to boost your CV."

She added: "Transport will be paid and lunch is provided, so we'd love to hear from young people in Hackney who want to find out more about cooking

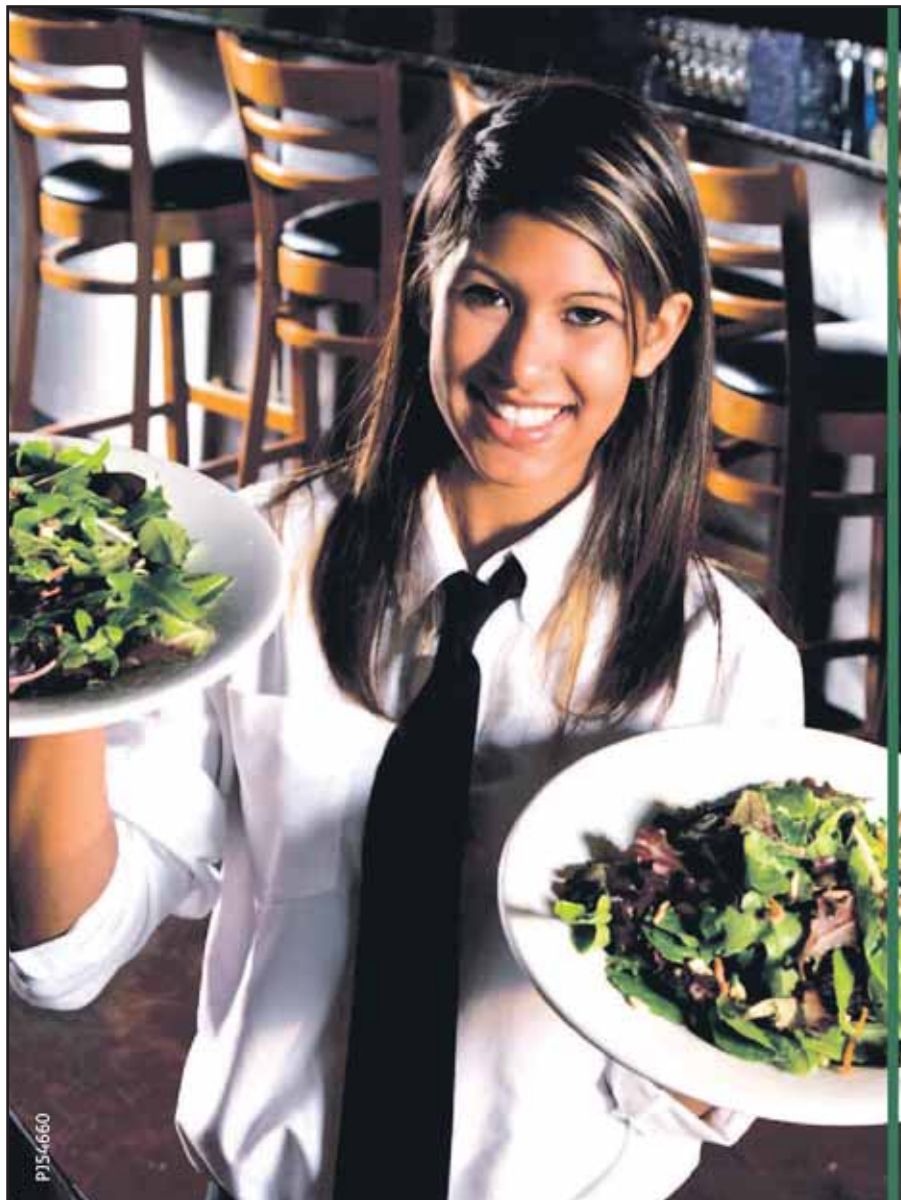
as a career and boost their confidence at the same time."

There is an introductory session on 11 March. The course runs from 17 to 21 March and ends with a celebration event where students demonstrate their new skills by cooking for guests.

For more information, text COOKING to: 07961 976 799, or e-mail: [gilondon@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:gilondon@princes-trust.org.uk)







## Are you paying your employees at least the national minimum wage?

Employers are required by law to pay the national minimum wage to all staff over school leaving age. For over 21's this is currently £6.31.

Hackney Council and HM Revenues & Customs are visiting businesses in your area. If you are not paying at least the national minimum wage you could have to back date pay to an employee, receive a fine and end up in court.

✚ If you would like some advice please visit [www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage](http://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage) or call the Pay and Work Rights Helpline on 0800 917 2368.

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health



Big White Wall is a new online network that provides 24/7 support from trained counsellors for those with mental health issues

# Online support system

**R**ESIDENTS can now take advantage of a free, anonymous online support service for people dealing with mental health issues, or troubled by everyday concerns.

Online network 'Big White Wall' was launched in Hackney on 7 March. It offers 24/7 support from trained counsellors, plus clinical tests, guided support programmes, and therapeutic aids including self-help courses.

According to the Mental

**“This is the only place I have felt comfortable in expressing myself”**

Health Foundation, one in four people will experience a mental health issue at some point in their lives, and talking about it can be difficult.

One member of the Big White Wall online community said: “I feel that the support given is fantastic. You are not judged and you can be

yourself. Most of us are very good at hiding our feelings. This is the only place I have felt comfortable in expressing myself.”

The project is funded by the NHS Regional Innovation Fund. Staff believe it could be especially useful for young people, new parents, and those who self harm, but the service is

open to everyone aged 16 and over.

The Big White Wall has already helped over 14,000 people, including thousands from the armed forces. It is supported by the Ministry of Defence, the Department of Health and the NHS.

## MORE INFO

For more info, residents can go to: **www.bigwhitewall.com** and enter their Hackney postcode to join the online network

## News in brief

### Cooking course for over-50s

OVER 50s are invited to become 'Friends Who Do Lunch' at a cooking course run by housing association Family Mosaic. As well as cooking and nutritional advice from a trained chef, participants can enjoy a free lunch that they will help cook, and will receive a recipe book and £10 in food vouchers at the end of the three-week course.

Natasha Bested, a project worker for Family Mosaic, said: “Participants have found the course invigorating and have made new friends. They’ve learned a lot about nutrition and how to cook healthily and now understand food labels when out shopping.”

The programme is funded by the Big Lottery Fund’s Activate programme. The next course starts on 12 March at New Kingshold Community Centre, Ainsworth Road, E9, from 12noon-2pm. For more information, e-mail: [natasha.bested@familymosaic.co.uk](mailto:natasha.bested@familymosaic.co.uk); or call: 020 3544 9464.



### Latest health trends published

RESIDENTS can find out all the latest facts about the health of the borough, following the release of a new report.

The Council’s 2014 Health and Wellbeing profile is an annual update on the make-up of Hackney’s population and tracks shifting health trends.

It identified a steady improvement in childhood immunisation, take-up of flu vaccinations, and falling rates of tuberculosis. However, smoking rates remain significantly higher than the national average, there has been a decrease in the number of women being screened for breast cancer, and the rate of emergency hospital admissions is higher than average.

The report shows the borough’s population continues to grow and now stands at just over 252,000. It also contains the latest data on childhood diseases, diabetes, cancer, pregnancy, breastfeeding and many other health topics.

To read the full report, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/jsna](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/jsna)

# Teenage pregnancy rate in Hackney continues to fall steadily

**FEWER** young women in Hackney are getting pregnant before their 18th birthday, according to new statistics.

The latest data, published by Public Health England, reported a 6.2 per cent drop in the teenage pregnancy rate during 2012, which follows a 26.4 per cent drop the year before. Since the national teenage

pregnancy strategy was launched in 2000, the under-18 conception rate in Hackney and the City has fallen by a total of 63.8 per cent.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, said: “This is great news. It shows that Hackney’s young people are taking responsibility for their own sexual health

and more and more of them are making sensible choices about contraception.

“These figures are also a credit to the work of the many health and education professionals, volunteers and partners in our borough who are working together to provide first-rate information and services to help young people get

the support they need.”

Hackney’s work to reduce teenage pregnancy includes supporting schools to improve their sex and relationships education, dedicated clinical services for teenagers and safer sex advice with free condoms via pharmacies, youth services and clinics. City and Hackney Young People’s Service (CHYPS)

provides a weekday walk-in advice service for teens and runs a weekly clinic at youth hubs.

Young people who would like free sexual health information and advice can contact CHYPS Plus

on: 020 8919 5040; or visit: [www.chypsplus.nhs.uk](http://www.chypsplus.nhs.uk)







# Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

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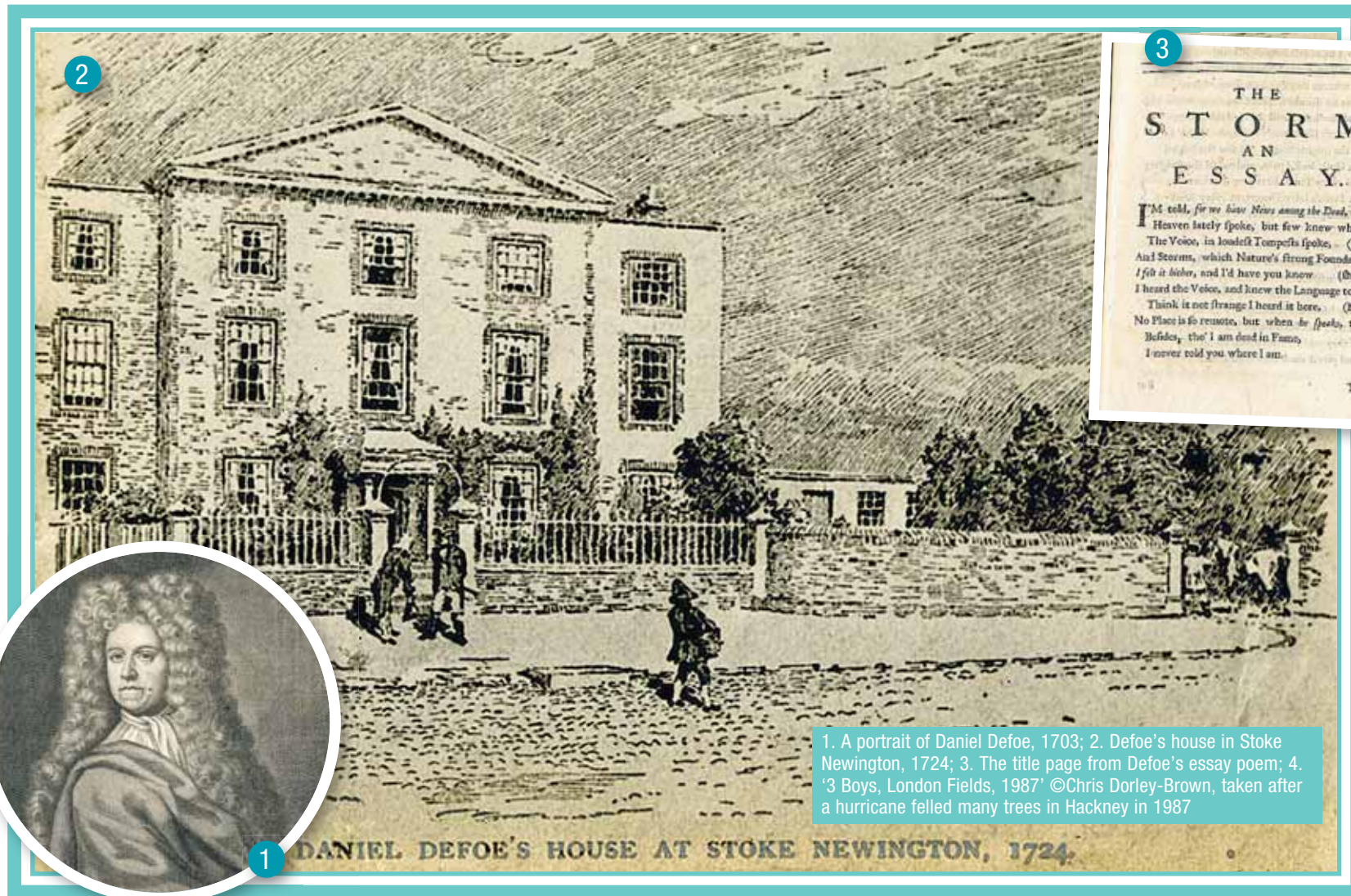
If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!



If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**







him 'expecting every Moment when the House I was in would bury us all in its own Ruins'. The disaster was made worse by the new moon, which caused an exceptionally high tide, bringing severe flooding, while the wind changed direction and, in some cases, felled structures that had so far held out. When it was finally safe to venture out, Defoe went down to the Thames and found it empty of ships: they had all been blown downstream and lodged in the large bend at Limehouse. There he found 700 of them crushed together in a tangled mass of wood and rope. What Defoe saw and experienced must have contributed to his vivid description of the terrible storm that shipwrecked Robinson Crusoe in his novel of 1719.

Although Defoe's book was written at the dawn of the scientific age, he still believed the storm to be a divine act rather than a meteorological event. As well as recording what happened, it tried to understand why God would cause such a catastrophe. Defoe continued to ponder these questions in two further publications of 1704, 'The Storm, An Essay' and 'The Lay-Man's Sermon'.

Today we understand much more about the science of meteorology, but as recent events have shown, extreme weather events can still be beyond our abilities to predict or control.

By Sally England

# The Great Storm

**T**HE terrible weather of the past two months has been compared to previous events such as the London floods of 1928, the North Sea flood of 1953, and the devastating hurricane of 1987.

But the worst recorded storm ever to hit Britain was one that grew in force for over a week before it broke on the night of 26 November, 1703. Lasting

from midnight until 6am, the Great Storm travelled at over 70mph across England and Wales before heading out to sea towards Scandinavia and the Baltic.

The devastation wreaked was horrific. Between 8,000 and 15,000 people were killed, a fifth of the Royal Navy's seamen

drowned with the loss of 13 Navy ships, plus more from the merchant fleet. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed, millions of trees lost, and the Eddystone Lighthouse swept away. Queen Anne, who sheltered from falling chimneys in the cellars of St James's Palace, described it as 'a Calamity so Dreadful and Astonishing, that the like hath not been Seen or Felt, in the Memory of any Person Living in this Our Kingdom.'

Despite the havoc it caused, knowledge of the storm might have been lost had it not been for the pioneering work of Stoke Newington writer Daniel Defoe, who drew together personal accounts of the devastation from

all over the country. The world-renowned author of 'Robinson Crusoe' published the accounts in July 1704 as his first full-length work, which has been described as the first-ever piece of modern journalism: 'The Storm: or, a collection of the most remarkable casualties and disasters which happen'd in the late dreadful Tempest both by Sea and Land', understandably referred to as just 'The Storm'.

Defoe drew upon eye-witness accounts from across the country, gathered through advertisements placed in national newspapers, which he then edited for publication. He also included information on damage caused in other countries. Using first-hand

stories was a ground-breaking method of recording what had happened, and repeated accounts of similarly strange damage in different places proved that events that might have been dismissed as fanciful had, in fact, occurred. These included the lead from church roofs being rolled up and blown away by the wind, and wooden windmills catching fire due to the sails spinning out of control and causing sparks.

Defoe included an account of his own experiences, noting that his house was damaged by wind in the week before the Great Storm, the tiles blown off his roof, and his barometer falling so low that he thought the instrument had been damaged by his children playing with it, leaving



## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

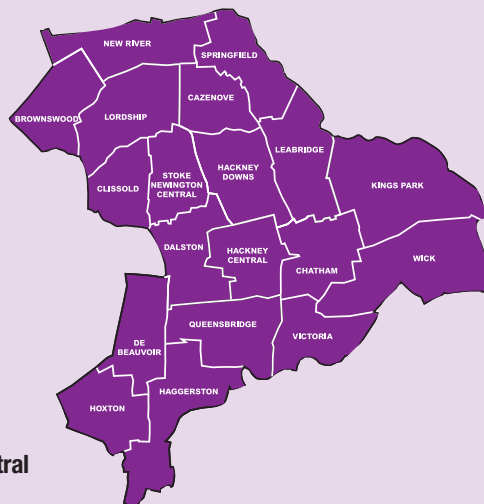
take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm,  
Amwell Court Community Centre,  
Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



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### 2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month,  
6.30-7.30pm, North London  
Muslim Community Centre, 68  
Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)

Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-  
7.15pm, North London Muslim  
Community Centre, 68 Cazenove  
Rd, N16.

Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,  
North London Muslim Community  
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

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### 3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Trelawney Estate  
Community Hall, Belsham Street,  
E9. (Cllr Mulready will also  
undertake home visits to older  
people. Call her on: 07930 575  
913.)

Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Banister House Community Centre,  
Banister House Estate, E9.

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### 4. CLISSOLD



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Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy  
Mitchell & Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except  
bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke  
Newington Library, Stoke  
Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward  
councillors at Milton Gardens  
Estate Community Hall, Hawksley  
Court Estate, and Burma Court  
Estate community meeting room,  
call Members' Support on:  
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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also  
hold monthly roving surgeries  
throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Sophie  
Linden (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month,  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James  
Library, Dalston CLR James  
Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Dalston CLR James Library,  
Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Dalston CLR James  
Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom  
Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-  
12noon, Coleville Community  
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3rd Sat each month,  
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afternoon.



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### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent  
Stops & Ben Hayhurst  
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2nd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, Wilton Community  
Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

4th Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, Marcon Estate  
Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month,  
11am-12noon, Nightingale  
Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.

Cllr Desmond is also available  
at the Town Hall, to book an  
appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on  
a rota basis)

2nd Sun each month,  
11am-12noon, Landfield  
Community Hall, Landfield Estate,  
Stellman Close, E5.

4th Sun each month, walkabout  
ward surgery.

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### 9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr  
Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann  
Munn (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm,  
Haggerston Community Centre,  
179 Haggerston Rd, E8.

2nd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library,  
80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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### 10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,  
Provost Community Hall, Murray  
Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of each month, 11am-  
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling  
Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07976  
771 994.

Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,  
The Bell Club, Bowling Green  
Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,  
Arden Estate, N1.

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### 11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-  
7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin,  
Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail:  
sharon.patrick@  
hackney.gov.uk.

(Disabled or housebound  
constituents can book an  
appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month,  
7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin  
Rd, E5.



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Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9  
Kingsmead Way, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon,  
Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome  
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Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail:  
lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk

Cllr Kelly will not hold any  
surgeries in January

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
(on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm,  
Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth  
Road, E5.



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4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The  
Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10  
Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or  
e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk;

deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

### 13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm,  
Stoke Newington Library, Stoke  
Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel  
Stevens

2nd Sun each month,  
1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington  
Library, Stoke Newington  
Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month,  
11am-1pm, roving surgery –  
ward walkabout



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### 14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones  
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm,  
Flat 6 Chattenden House,  
Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG.

Cllr Jones is also available on:  
07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will  
hold a roving surgery every  
Sunday. Alternatively call him on:  
07860 475 701.



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Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon  
each month, 4-5pm, Stamford  
Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



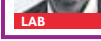
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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez  
& Patrick Vernon (on a rota  
basis)

1st Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30  
Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30  
Brougham Rd, E8.

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hackney.gov.uk;  
patrick.vernon@hackney.  
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### 16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, Webb Estate Community  
Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

4th Sat each month, 10am-11am,  
Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount  
Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-  
12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall,  
Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,  
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,  
N16.



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3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm,  
Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158  
Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas,  
Rita Krishna, & Louisa  
Thomson (on a rota basis)

2nd Sat each month, 10-11am,  
Yorkshire Grove Estate  
Community Hall, Gunstor Rd,  
N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-  
1pm, councillors will hold a  
walkabout surgery.

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on:  
07809 244 756.

Contact Cllr Krishna on:  
07752 782 571.

Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794  
637 870.



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### 18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,  
New Kingshold Community  
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-  
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn  
House, Frampton Park Estate,  
E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,  
Salvation Army Building, 70  
Mare St, E8.



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### 19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble,  
Chris Kennedy & Jessica  
Webb (on a rota basis)

1st Sun each month, 12noon-  
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington  
Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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07730 883 190

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## Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook


[www.eathackney.com/cookbook](http://www.eathackney.com/cookbook)

Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features cuisine from around the world. Its sales raise funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. To find out where to buy a copy, visit: [www.eathackney.com/cookbook](http://www.eathackney.com/cookbook)

## Fresh roll with shrimp

Preparation time   
20 mins

Makes 8

### Ingredients

- 50g rice vermicelli
- 8 fresh roll wrappers (20cm diameter)
- 8 large cooked shrimp (peeled, deveined and cut in half)
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh Thai basil (or use double the amount of coriander if you can't find Thai basil)
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh mint leaves
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh coriander
- 2 leaves lettuce, chopped
- 8 Chinese chives or garlic chives

### To serve

- 4 tsp fish sauce
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp white sugar
- ½ tsp fish sauce with garlic and chilli
- 3 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 1 tsp finely chopped peanuts
- carrot, shredded

### Method

- Bring a medium saucepan of water to boil. Boil rice vermicelli for 3-5 minutes, or until al dente, and drain
- Fill a large bowl with warm water. Dip one wrapper into the water for a second to soften. Lay wrapper flat. In adjoining rows across the centre, place 2 shrimp halves, a handful of vermicelli, basil, mint, coriander and lettuce, leaving about 5 centimetres uncovered at the top and bottom
- Lay a strip of chive on top, with a little bit sticking outside one edge of the wrapper
- Fold uncovered sides inward, then tightly roll the wrapper, beginning at the end with the lettuce. Tuck in the ends. Repeat with the remaining ingredients
- In a small bowl, mix the fish sauce, water, lime juice, garlic, sugar and chilli sauce. In another small bowl, mix the hoisin sauce, peanuts and carrot
- Serve fresh rolls with the fish sauce and hoisin sauce mixtures.

The Vietnamese community and restaurant scene is thriving in Hackney, particularly on Kingsland Road, which has been rechristened 'Pho Road'. Mien Tay (122 Kingsland Road) is one of only two southern Vietnamese places there, serving the delicately flavoured vegetable and fish rich cuisine of the Mekong Delta.

Try Far Eastern supermarket Longdan Express at 25 Hackney Road for the more unusual ingredients, or the London Star Night supermarket at 203-213 Mare Street.

## Transport for London reviews the Congestion Charge

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) regularly reviews the Congestion Charging scheme to ensure it remains effective in reducing traffic in central London as well as improving operational efficiency.

TfL is proposing to make changes to the scheme and would like to hear people's views on the

suggestions, which include:

- Increasing the daily Congestion Charge
- Providing the option to set up a direct debit for auto-pay accounts
- Changing the NHS Reimbursement Scheme to allow refunds for auto-pay payments
- Enabling discount applications and renewals to be made online
- Providing the option to amend the date of a pre-paid charge on the day of travel
- Minor Congestion

Charge scheme order changes.

The charge applies to all vehicles driven within the Congestion Charging zone from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, unless exempt or registered with TfL for a discount. It is payable in advance, or before midnight on the day of travel.

To have your say, complete the online survey by 14 March at: [https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/cc-changes/consult\\_view](https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/cc-changes/consult_view). For more info, e-mail: [consultations@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:consultations@tfl.gov.uk)



### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

11	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	13	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Haggerston ward forum	7pm	13	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
11	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm	18	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	18	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
12	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm	19	Regulatory committee	7pm
12	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	20	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm
			20	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

10	Wilton Estate TRA	7pm	12	York Row Estate TRA	7pm
10	Lea View House TRA	7pm	13	Lincoln Court TRA	2pm
10	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7pm	17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
11	Linzell Estate TRA	7pm	17	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
11	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm	18	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
11	Cressington Close TRA (AGM)	7pm	18	St John's Estate TRA	7pm
11	Mapledene Estate TRA	7pm	19	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
11	St John's Court TRA	7pm	20	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
11	Milton Gardens Estate TRA	7.15pm	20	Nisbet House Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

1		5			9	2		
	9	4		6			5	
			8			7	4	
		7			8			2
		1		7		3		
8			5			1		
	1	3			2			
	5			9		4	1	
		9	3			6		5

### Medium

				8	9		3	6
8						7	2	
	7		3		2			
					7	2	6	9
	1						4	
4	6	2	8					
			2		6		9	
	9	3						4
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 10TH MARCH 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1413	Aske Street N1	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Fanshaw Street in a northly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	05-Apr-14	06-Apr-14
P1410	Christopher Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Wilson Street to its Junction with Clifton Street	Via local signage	05-Apr-14	06-Apr-14
P1407	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Not Required	05-Apr-14	06-Apr-14
P1406	Edwards Lane N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with Lordship Terrace in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres (2). From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street to a point 20 metres south of its junction with Lordship Terrace	Via local signage	24-Mar-14	18-Apr-14
P1414	Lower Clapton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 43	Opposite side of footpath	29-Mar-14	30-Mar-14
P1408	Mildenhall Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 52 metres	Via local signage	31-Mar-14	04-Apr-14
P1403	Millfield Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Both sides, From its junction with Chatsworth Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	29-Mar-14	30-Mar-14
P1411	Paragon Road E8	Footway Closure	Crane Operation	North west side, Between points 30 metres and 60 metres north east of its junction with Valette Street	Opposite side of footpath	31-Mar-14	31-Mar-14
P1404	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Lordship Terrace in a north westerly direction for a distance of 71 metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Mar-14	18-Apr-14
P1416	Sandringham Road E8	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	Both sides, From its junction with Cecilia Road to its junction with Montague Road	Opposite side of footpath	31-Mar-14	17-Apr-14
P1415	Triangle Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 14	Opposite side of footpath	30-Mar-14	04-Apr-14
P1309-2	Westgate Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 359-362	Opposite side of footpath	02-Apr-14	08-Apr-14
P1409	Whiston Road E2	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south west of its junction with Thurtle Road	Via local signage	24-Mar-14	28-Mar-14
P1412	Whiston Road E2	Footway Closure	Gas Works	O/S Hebden Court 11 to 26	Opposite side of footpath	31-Mar-14	04-Apr-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE )

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1397	Albion Drive E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	10-Apr-14
P936-1	Britannia Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with city Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	09-Aug-15
P1392	Broadway Market E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 52	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	14-Mar-14
P1389-1	Collent Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Cresset Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	30-Apr-14
P1389	Cresset Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Collent Street in a both direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	30-Apr-14
P937-1	Ebenezer Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Britannia Walk to its junction with Westland Place	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	08-Nov-14
P1390	Goldsmith Row E2	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Whiston Road to its junction with Key Street	Via local signage	19-Mar-14	21-Mar-14
P1193-1	Hearn Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Via local signage	22-Mar-14	19-Jul-14
P1401	Hearn Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	09-Sep-15
P1398-1	Loddiges Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lyme Grove to its junction with Frampton Park Road	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	19-Mar-14
P1400	Phillip Street N1	Barrier Gate Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From a point 15meter east of the junction with Halcombe Street for a distance of 2meter in an easterly direction	Not Required	10-Mar-14	30-Mar-14
P1391	Sandringham Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with St. Mark's Rise in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres (2). From its junction with St. Mark's Rise in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	24-Mar-14
P1393	Shacklewell Lane E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Perch Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	21-Mar-14
P1399	Shepherd's Lane E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	19-Mar-14	04-Apr-14
P1398	St. Thomas Square E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Lyme Grove	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	19-Mar-14
P1384	Union Walk E2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Waterson Road in a north easterly direction to a point line with south western kerb line with Union Walk	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	10-Jun-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH  
SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11)  
ORDER 2014  
TT980/TT981

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 7th March 2014 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a contra flow exemption for pedal cycles in
- a) Bocking Street between Mare Street and Sheep Lane;
- b) Parkholme Road between Wilton Way and Queensbridge Road;
- c) Kingsmead Way between the northern entrance to Runnymede and Templemead House to the junction with Homerton Road in a westerly and southerly direction.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th March 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES)  
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2014 TT983

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 7th March 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
- a) Amend the permitted usage of the electric vehicle charging bay in Worship Street from 'electric motorcycles only' to 'electric vehicles only' and amend the length of stay. New sign to read, 'Electric Vehicle Charging Point. Maximum stay of 4 hours and no Return within 2 Hours'. Also, Increase length of electric vehicle charging bay in Worship Street to 5m.
- b) Convert existing car club bay in Oldhill Street opposite Clapton Terrace to new electric vehicle charging bays and introduce new car club bay adjacent to the electric vehicle charging bays.
- c) Convert the existing car club bay in Lavender Grove to electric vehicle charging bay and convert an existing residential parking bay in Lavender Grove into a replacement car club bay for the one that was converted into an electric vehicle charging bay.
- d) Amend the lengths of stay for the electric vehicle charging bay in King John Court to be 'maximum stay 4 hours no return within 2 hours'.
- e) Convert a resident parking bay on Forest Road at the junction with Roseberry Place to create an additional car club parking bay.
- f) Convert the existing electric vehicle charging bay in Bentley Road car park to a new electric vehicle car club bay. Signage to be changed to standard car club sign with a HC number.

Other changes to be incorporated within the new map based traffic orders referred to above will include the following proposed advertised amendments.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th March 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
SPEED HUMP - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C  
TT978

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make speed hump, on the following Road, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
- Chatham Place – Approximately 39m north from its junction with Brenthouse Road.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Speed Cushion: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Chatham Place. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed cushions will be 100mm.

Chatham Place: Center point of speed hump will be approximately 39m north of the junction with Brenthouse Road with an overall length of 3.75m.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) ORDER 20\*\* TT1000

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Roding Road	Alternating between (1) no 78 – no 149 & (2) no 1 – no 77.	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Durleston Road	Entire Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of April, May, June, July, Sept and Dec
Heron Drive	From no 7 to no 87	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every month
Winston Road	From the junction of Reedholm Villas to junction of Lidfield Road.	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Princess May Road	From no 2 to no 50	3pm – 5.15pm	Fridays	2nd Fri of May, and October, and 2nd and 4th Friday of July
Yoakley Road	From no 42 to no 102	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Oldfield Road and Painsthorpe Road	Alternating between (1) junction of Ayrsome Rd to the junction of Painsorpe/ Marton Rd and (2) junction of Barbauld Rd and Sandbrook Rd	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of March, May, July, Sep and Dec.
Listria Park and Martaban Road	Alternating between (1) no 73 to no 24 Listria Park and (2) no 2 to no 31 Martaban Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	Last Sunday of every month
Glenarm Road	Between the junction of Chatsworth Rd and the junction of Glyn Rd	3pm – 6pm	Saturdays	2nd Saturday of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep and Nov.
Lavers Road	Between junction of Chesholm Road and the junction of Dynevor Rd	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	4th Sunday of every month
South-borough Road	From the junction of Banbury Rd to the junction of Lauriston Rd	3.45pm – 6.45pm	Fridays	Every Week

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 10th day of March 2014  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED  
ORDERS

N1

**190 Hoxton Street N1 5LH** Demolition of the existing roof of the rear addition and replacement with a new flat roof and installation of new rear door. 2014/0562 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 213 Union Wharf 23 Wenlock Road N1 7SJ** Existing use of the property as a residential self-contained flat (Use Class C3) 2014/0317 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 6 1/58 Hoxton Square N1 6NU** Existing use for the property as a residential self contained flat 2014/0392 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Reliance Wharf Hertford Road N1 5EW** Replacement of 5 windows at ground floor on East facade. New opening for a ventilation / AC grill on North elevation of unit. 2014/0301 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Colville Estate Hackney N1** Submission of Reserved Matters in respect of Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for Phase 3 (Development Zone D) pursuant to outline permission 2011/0734 dated 30/03/2012 (as amended by application 2013/4025) comprising details of 1 x ground plus 15 storey tower and 1 x ground plus 19 storey tower to provide 198 residential units (18x studio apartments, 84 x 1 bed, 84 x 2 bed, 12 x 3 bed) together with 225sqm Class A3 (restaurants and cafes), 39 basement level car parking spaces, roof terraces, landscaped mound and play area. 2014/0621 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**73 Lawford Road N1 5BJ** Repair and maintenance of front boundary wall and concrete garden path (within an Article 4 Directive Area) 2014/0133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**21 Stamford Hill N16 5TU** Variation of condition 5 (details of bin storage and landscaping) of planning permission reference 2010/1896 dated 04/10/2010, in order to omit the requirement for provision of a covered bin storage enclosure. 2013/3783 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**119 Evering Road N16 7SL** Demolition of existing garage and erection of a detached, three storey, one bedroom dwelling. 2014/0058 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**216 C Stoke Newington High Street N16 7HU** Erection of a fourth floor roof extension with mansard to front and rear. 2014/0225 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 Wilmer Place N16 0LY** Replacement of existing UPVC framed rear ground floor conservatory doors, windows and roof, with black metal framed windows doors and roof. 2014/0409 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**71 Kyverdale Road N16 6PH** Erection of rear roof extension and insertion of three rooflights to front slope. 2014/0551 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

**London Wildlife Trust 1 Newnton Close N4 2RH** Change of use from coal house (Sui generis) to Cafe (Use Class A3), involving renovations and refurbishment to a Grade II listed building, a new bridge and a type 1 footpath 2014/0341 Listed Building

E1

**Restaurant Ground Floor 196 Shoreditch High Street E1 6LG** Erection of rear extractor/ducting, alterations to shopfront new carriage lanterns and brass shell down lighters, replace missing leaded fanlights left hand side bay window, erection of two single storey containers clad in timber to provide toilets. 2013/4048 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**196 Shoreditch High Street E1 6LG** Internal alterations in association with 2013/4048 2013/4122 Listed Building



E2

**49 Hackney Road E2 7NX** Variation of condition 2 (Hours of opening) of planning ref: 2012/1074 dated 12/06/2012, From 0900 and 0000 Monday to Saturday and 1000 - 0000 on Sunday/Bank Holiday to extension of hours 11am -2pm following day Monday-Sunday/Bank holidays 2014/0368 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**42 Kingsland Road E2 8DA** Display of 1 x non-illuminated fascia sign(to the Kingsland Road elevation; 1 x externally illuminated projecting sign; 2 x externally illuminated menu board signs and internally illuminated neon lettering to the Cotton Gardens elevation 2014/0376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**265 Kingsland Road E2 8AS** Change of use of ground floor from retail (class A1) to hot food takeaway (class A5) with opening hours of 1100 to 0300 Monday to Saturday, 1100 to 0100 on Sundays, installation of powder coated aluminium shopfront to front elevation and high level extract duct (ground to second floor level) to rear elevation. 2013/4238 Conservation Area Consent

**E5**

**170 Brooke Road E5 8AP** Erection of a three-storey rear extension at basement, ground and first floors and rear dormer window extension at roof level; the excavation and creation of a rear basement lightwell with railings; external ground floor staircase and alteration of existing window openings in association with internal alterations to replace existing 4 x 1 bedroom units with 1 x 1 bedroom unit at basement level, 1 x 1 bedroom unit at ground floor, 1 x 1 bedroom unit at first floor and 1 x 2 bedroom unit at second and third floors. 2014/0439 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2 Clapton Terrace E5 9BW** Erection of a two-storey lower ground floor rear extension to existing building in use as flats to provide additional space to 2 existing flats, replacement of all windows with matching windows, replacement of all trees in rear garden, including repair work where necessary. 2014/0550 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**40 Narford Road E5 8RD** Erection of mansard roof extension at second floor level. 2014/0271 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E8**

**57 Malvern Road E8 3LJ** Erection of a single-storey ground floor rear infill extension, loft conversion, erection of rear a dormer roof extension and installation rooflights on the rear and side roof of the property 2014/0664 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**110 A Greenwood Road E8 1NE** Erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level to accommodate a study. 2014/0608 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**354 Queensbridge Road E8 3AS** Change of use of ground floor (50sqm) from retail (class A1) to hot food takeaway (class A5) and installation of high level extract duct to rear elevation. 2013/4180 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**419 Mare Street Hackney E8 1HY** Retention of change of use of the ground floor from retail (class A1) to a financial and professional services use (class A2) with opening hours of 08:00 hours to 20:00 hours 2014/0002 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**41 Gayhurst Road Hackney E8 3EH** Demolition of existing ground floor rear infill extension and erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension. 2014/0260 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**398 Mare Street E8 1HP** Removal of existing shopfront and erection of new shopfront together with new roller grille shutter & box 2014/0325 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**398 Mare Street E8 1HP** Erection of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting hanging signs 2014/0338 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**25 Ritson Road E8 1DE** Erection of lower and upper ground floor rear/side extension to existing flat and maisonette. 2014/0388 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**154 Dalston Lane Hackney E8 1NG** Demolition of existing building and construction of a 5-storey building comprising

B1 (office) floorspace at ground and first floor levels, and 7 x residential units above, with 3 car parking spaces and covered cycle store in the rear. 2014/0610 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**36 Lansdowne Drive Hackney E8 3EG** Extension to an existing basement to create three additional bedrooms involving the creation of front and rear lightwells with windows to the front basement elevation and double doors to the rear basement elevation. 2014/0475 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**15 Croston Street E8 4PQ** Erection of a single-storey full-width extension at the rear lower ground floor level of the property 2014/0487 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**15 Croston Street E8 4PQ** Erection of a single-storey full-width extension at the lower ground floor level of the property 2014/0497 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**9 Ritson Road London E8 1DE** Installation of replacement aluminium windows and door and a rooflight in the rear and side elevation of existing house's closet wing. Installation of replacement timber white painted sash windows in front and rear elevations of main house. 2014/0504 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10a Alvington Crescent Dalston E8 2NW** Erection of single storey rear extension to ground floor flat to provide new kitchen and bedroom. 2014/0509 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**60 Broadway Market E8 4QJ** Erection of a kitchen extract flue to the rear elevation and installation of a condenser unit at ground floor level 2014/0545 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**11 Elrington Road E8 3BJ** Erection of rear roof extension, erection of rear ground floor single storey extension, and associated works including replacement windows to front and rear elevations and insertion of two rooflights to front slope. 2014/0578 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**39 Groombridge Road E9 7DP** Single storey ground floor rear extension with sedum roof, excavation of front basement to form front lightwell together with new front basement bay window 2014/0366 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**233-235 Victoria Park Road E9 7HD** Demolition of existing outbuilding; erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension and erection of a kitchen extract flue to the rear of the building from ground floor to above second floor level. 2014/0334 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**46 Terrace Road E9 7ES** Erection of rear extensions at ground and first floor level in connection with conversion of single dwelling house to 1x1 bed flat at rear with access from Lauriston Road and 1x4 bed unit with access from Terrace Road. 2014/0038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**EC2A**

**Flat 3 40 Rivington Street EC2A 3LX** Erection of a mansard roof extension on the existing mansard roof extension of the property 2014/0581 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area


**EC2**

**91 B Leonard Street EC2 4QS** Erection of a mansard roof extension and creation of a associated roof terrace to the rear (Amended scheme) 2014/0380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning , 10 March 2014



# LICENSING

Notice is given that **Jolanta Kaczmarek** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 174 Homerton High Street, E9 6AG

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 24/03/2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that Studio La Familia applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Rockwell House, 10-14 Hewett Street, London, EC2A 3NN

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Provision of regulated entertainment within Tuesday to Sunday within the current standard operating hours as per existing premises license and such other hours as detailed on the application. To include the following provisions:

Plays, Films, Recorded Music, Dance Performances, Supply of Alcohol, Exhibition of Art

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 26th March 2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

### Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 10 March 2014**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ.


The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website [www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning](http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning).

**Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be

made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk)

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 31 March 2014.

**Application Reference No:** 14/00019/**FUL Application Site:** 34-38 Wallis Road Hackney Wick E9 **Description of Proposal:** Redevelopment of the site to provide 1 x part 5 and part 6 storey building and 1 x 6 storey building comprising 54 residential units, 630 sqm of A1 retail floor space and 221 sqm of B1 (a) office floorspace and associated landscaping and amenity space. **Applicant's name:** Mr David & Michael McGrath **Dated:** 10 March 2014 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.







City and Hackney  
Clinical Commissioning Group

# Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at:  
**[www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)**,  
or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5385** if you have any questions.

**Ipsos MORI** **NHS**

## THE GP PATIENT SURVEY

Please answer the questions below by putting an **X** in **ONE BOX** for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.

If you would prefer to **complete the survey online**, please go to **[www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk)**

Reference: **1234567890** Online password: **ABCDE**

### ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES

**Q1** When did you last see or speak to a GP from your GP surgery?

- ☐ In the past 3 months
- ☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
- ☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
- ☐ More than 12 months ago
- ☐ I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

**Q2** When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?

- ☐ In the past 3 months
- ☐ Between 3 and 6 months ago
- ☐ Between 6 and 12 months ago
- ☐ More than 12 months ago
- ☐ I have never seen a nurse from my GP surgery

**Q3** Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?

**Q6** How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?

Please **X all** the boxes that apply to you

- ☐ In person
- ☐ By phone
- ☐ By fax machine
- ☐ Online
- ☐ Doesn't apply

**Q7** Which of the following methods would you **prefer** to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?

Please **X all** the boxes that apply to you

- ☐ In person
- ☐ By phone
- ☐ By fax machine
- ☐ Online
- ☐ No preference

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Find out where your money goes and details of the investment for residents of all ages that is planned for the coming year

**INSIDE**

# Putting frontline services first

Despite cuts of £100million from our budget over four years, including next financial year, Hackney Council is once again protecting the essential services that residents rely on most.

This feature tells you about some of the services you can expect from your Council in 2014/15.



**Hackney**  
for a greener borough





Protecting  
frontline  
services

Keeping streets  
clean and reducing  
fly-tipping

Working with schools  
and teachers for  
continued improvement

# Introduction

**H**ackney Council’s budget for 2014/15, effective from 1 April, continues to prioritise frontline services that are most important to residents. Despite unprecedented cuts in funding from central Government, of £100m over four years, vital services including education, crime reduction, public health, housing, adult and children’s care, parks and green spaces, and refuse and recycling collections will be protected.

In order to set a budget the Council has had to make the most of efficiency savings, changing the way it runs and responds to demand. But we have also had to innovate and seek out new sources of funding and income, to offset the effects of the largest cuts ever in local government funding.

An example of this is the expansion of our commercial waste operation, competing with private sector companies to provide flexible services to businesses and residents. This also helps to increase the amount of recycling collected from businesses, saving more money for local taxpayers, and keeping town centres clean and tidy.

Continued investment in our parks and green spaces will help to maintain the high standards which have seen 15 of them gain Green Flag status, and will also be used to support healthy, sporting activity. Hackney Marshes has always been considered the home of grassroots football, but it will also receive improved cricket facilities and will become the start and end point of Hackney’s first mass participation half-marathon this summer, with a 13.1 mile route taking in many of our landmarks and green spaces.

The Council’s responsibilities for public health are supported by a ring-fenced grant of £29.8m in the coming year. This will allow us to take a flexible approach, responding to local needs and leading initiatives to reduce adult and childhood obesity, encourage people to stop smoking and support people with drug and alcohol addiction.

Support for vulnerable members of the community continues, with almost £108m



**Mayor Jules Pipe said:** “Once again, we are in a position to be able to set a budget without stopping any of the important day to day services, which so many residents value. We will continue to prioritise services that protect children and vulnerable adults alongside waste collection, street-cleaning, parks maintenance and libraries.”

allocated to support adults and older people in 2014/15. The approach we are taking to adult social care is to encourage and support independent living, helping people to make their own choices about their care. We have helped to keep 1,406 people from being admitted to hospital through preventative measures in the last year, helping people to stay healthy and independent for longer.

We are always working closely with partners to seek out new funding opportunities to benefit the borough. For example, Council Tax and general grant cannot be used to fund the building of new social housing or its maintenance. However, the Council has developed partnerships and innovative schemes in order to continue to redevelop estates and build more homes for residents, delivering the third largest number of homes for social housing in the UK, with 2,299 built since 2011. We’ve built more

than 220 council homes for social renting and shared ownership in the past few years. Together with partners we have secured funding and approvals in place to build another 2,500 affordable homes - half of which are for social renting or shared ownership.

These savings and improvements were not achieved through efficiencies alone, and we have unfortunately had to reduce back office and administrative support.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: “We have had to make tough decisions and we have seen job losses, in common with many local authorities up and down the country, and it is clear that we will have to make further tough decisions in the future. Residents may see the impact of this when they have to wait a little longer for us to resolve non-urgent issues, but our priority over the coming year is to protect the services that matter most to people, to keep our streets clean, keep our parks

and libraries open and welcoming, and to care for the most vulnerable members of our community.”

This will be the ninth year that Council Tax has been frozen in Hackney, and Mayor Pipe made it clear that increasing Council Tax would not make up for the scale of cuts imposed on Hackney by central Government, even if increased by up to 2 % (the most allowed without triggering a costly referendum). Mayor Pipe said: “I believe that we have a responsibility to help residents who are struggling with rising bills and frozen wages. Increasing Council Tax at this time would add more financial pressure to those in need, for little benefit to services. Despite collecting 97 % of what is owed each year, a 2 % rise in Council Tax bills would yield only £360,000 extra which is dwarfed by the £100m cut in central Government grant.

“It’s clear to me that freezing Council Tax this year is the right thing to do, but I would be happy to hear your thoughts on this or any other matter contained in our budget.

Email your comments or questions to [mayor@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@hackney.gov.uk)

## How Council Tax is calculated

Band	Property Value (1991 Values)	GLA £	Hackney Council (Basic amount) £	Total Council Tax £
Band A	40,000 or less	199.33	665.63	864.96
Band B	40,001 - 52,000	232.56	776.57	1009.13
Band C	52,001 - 68,000	265.78	887.51	1153.29
Band D	68,001 - 88,000	299.00	998.45	1297.45
Band E	88,001 - 120,000	365.44	1220.33	1585.77
Band F	120,001 - 160,000	431.89	1442.21	1874.10
Band G	160,001 - 320,000	498.33	1664.08	2162.41
Band H	More than 320,000	598.00	1996.90	2594.90



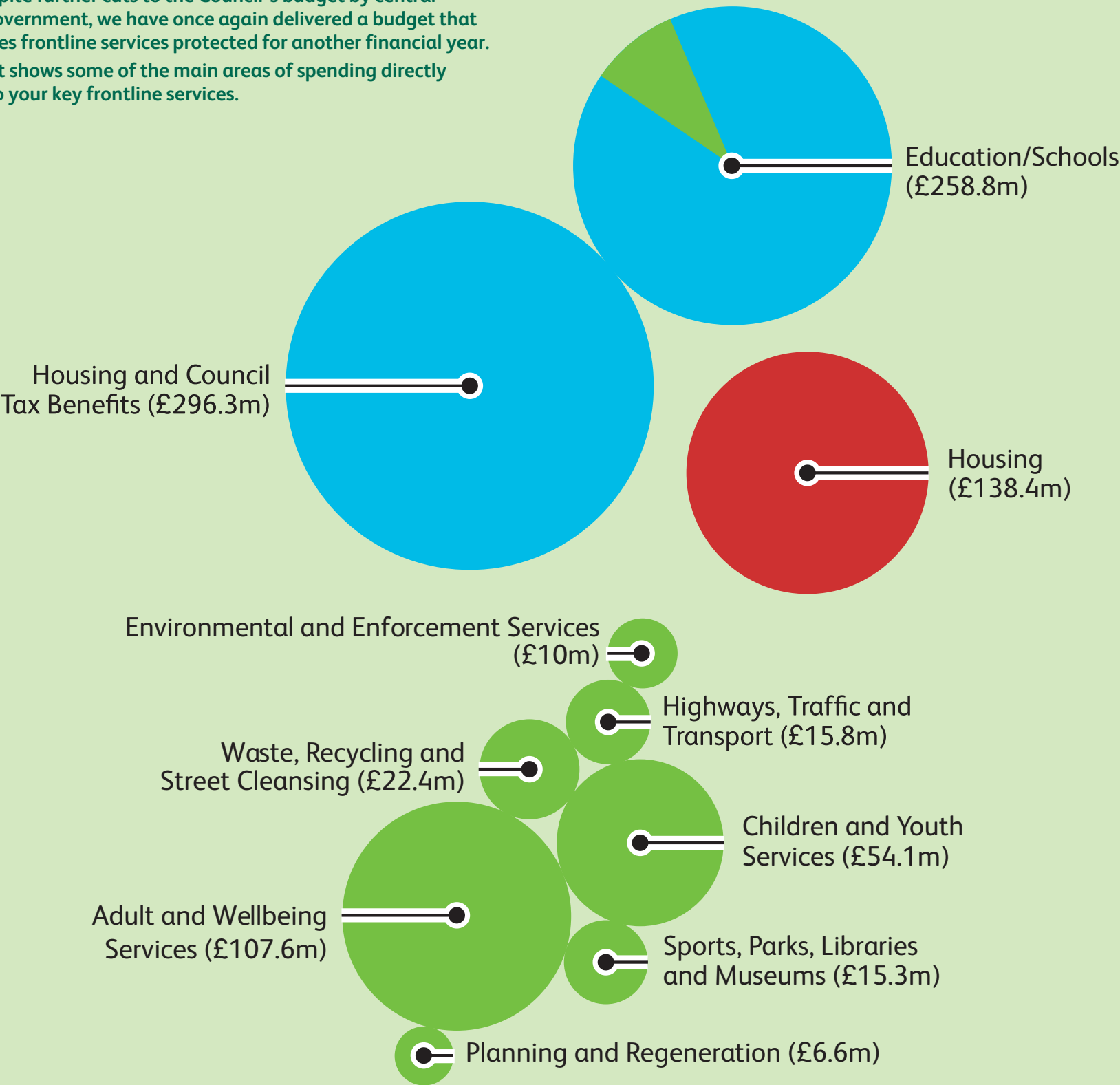
Launching a sport and physical activity programme across five new Young Hackney Centres

Maintaining a weekly rubbish collection

# What the Council spends on services for you

-  Funded entirely by specific Government grants not transferable to other services
-  Funded by Government grant and Council Tax (£6 Government grant for every £1 Council Tax)
-  Funded by Government grants and rents

Despite further cuts to the Council’s budget by central Government, we have once again delivered a budget that sees frontline services protected for another financial year. This chart shows some of the main areas of spending directly related to your key frontline services.





## Protecting frontline services

Providing intensive  
support for unemployed  
residents

Helping older  
residents remain  
independent

# Your services in 2014/15

Despite tough decisions that will need to be made in coming years, the Council has set a budget that prioritises essential frontline services. Here are just some of the things that we will be providing in the year ahead.

## Clean and safe streets

- ✓ Providing 24/7 warden and CCTV services and working with police and other partners to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in all our neighbourhoods
- ✓ Continuing to clean more than 271 miles of Hackney streets every day and carrying out 8.5m household and commercial waste collections each year, guaranteeing a weekly collection for every household
- ✓ Inspecting and repairing 149 miles of roads and 256 miles of footpaths making travel as smooth as possible for pedestrians, cyclists, drivers and public transport passengers
- ✓ Targeted enforcement action against those who dump waste, graffiti, flypost or allow their dogs to foul the pavement or parks



## Keeping Hackney a green and good place to live

- ✓ Managing 318 hectares of green space including 15 Green Flag parks and providing sports facilities for all including an improved tennis hub at Clissold Park and a cricket pavilion at Hackney Marshes
- ✓ Running eight libraries and a community library services with more than 250,000 books for residents to enjoy
- ✓ Continuing to provide social housing and support for families and individuals around the borough, including managing more than 30,000 tenanted and leasehold properties through Hackney Homes
- ✓ Supporting the cultural and creative industries and delivering innovative and vibrant cultural programmes such as Discover Young Hackney



## Supporting vulnerable residents and promoting independence

- ✓ Providing more than 520,000 hours of homecare for older people and adults with physical and sensory disabilities
- ✓ Helping more than 2,400 individuals and families who need help with housing
- ✓ Funding more than £1.5m of support for people who want to give up smoking
- ✓ Supporting 92 people with mental health needs in residential placements and 39 people in supported living placements



## A good place to grow up

- ✓ 89 % of Primary pupils attend an outstanding or good school
- ✓ 99 % of Secondary pupils attend an outstanding or good school
- ✓ Providing youth activities and support for 7,000 8-19 year olds through Young Hackney
- ✓ Delivering care services for young people most in need, including 320 looked after children and 15 children in residential care

